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'A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE'

KoS readers give verdict on Home Office decision to deport cricket teacher

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SUPPORT: Hartley Alleyne

KENT on Sunday readers have voiced their anger over a Home Office decision to deport a former professional cricketer.

This newspaper has been inundated with messages of support for Hartley Alleyne, 50, who faces being removed from the United Kingdom in a week.

Mr Alleyne used to play cricket for the West Indies, Worcestershire and Kent. He now coaches the sport at a Kent school.

Thanking KoS readers for their support, Mr Alleyne, who has lived in the UK for 29 years, said he was "shocked" by the decision to deport him.

He was refused a work permit and told to leave after the Home Office ruled his experience does not equate to the two A-levels needed to coach and work as a boarding assistant at St Edmund's School in Canterbury.

Mr Alleyne has an English wife, two sons aged nine and five and a 24-year-old daughter living in the country.

He told KoS: "I feel really shocked after

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coming here for such a long, long time and playing cricket and giving back to the youngsters what I've taken out of the game. It's heartbreaking, not only for me, but for the youngsters that I really wanted to help."

Mr Alleyne said his lawyers are still trying to see if they can find a way for him to stay.

"At the moment I'm just in limbo waiting on a few phone calls."

His family are struggling to accept his impending deportation, he said.

"The little boys are a bit too young to understand, but my daughter can't believe it either. A lot of people can't believe it."

Although he was born in Barbados, Mr Alleyne does not regard the island as home after living in England most of his life.

"I look at Barbados as a place I go for a holiday and I look at England as my home," he said. "If I didn't adore the UK I

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Lords' pensions vote gives glimmer of hope

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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A DEFIANT vote in the House of Lords has paved the way to possible compensation for Kent steelworkers who lost pensions when their plant went bust.

Peers defeated the Government by 181 votes to 126 in favour of a lifeboat fund for tens of thousands of pensioners who lost the entitlements through no fault of their own.

They backed a Conservative and Liberal Democrat amendment to the Pensions Bill, proposing the use of unclaimed assets or a Treasury loan to reimburse the pensioners.

Reimburse

Andrew Parr, 62, from the Isle of Sheppey, had his pension cut by more than half when Allied Steel and Wire (ASW) went bust in 2002. More than 1,000 workers at ASW plants in Sheerness and Cardiff lost part or all of their pensions.

The spokesman for the Pensions Action Group said the lifeboat fund would reimburse 90 per cent of pensions that were lost. Pensions would be paid faster and according to scheme age rather than state age, he added.

In Mr Parr's case, his pension scheme was supposed to pay out when he turned 62, but the state pension age is 65.

He said the vote offered a "very, very dim light at the end of the tunnel".

But he now has to persuade local Labour MPs to vote in favour of the amendment when it comes before the Commons, probably next month.

WE WON'T GO AWAY: Pensioners strip off in Parliament Square

In April, Derek Wyatt, Labour MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey, voted against setting up the lifeboat fund. The amendment was beaten by just 22 votes.

"Currently it's 5-0 to us," said Mr Parr. "The Ombudsman found in our favour, the select committee found in our favour, the European Court of Justice found in our favour, the High Court with the judicial review found in our favour and the Lords have found in our favour.

"What does the Government need to be persuaded, for goodness sake?"

But Tony Blair said Wednesday night's vote in the Lords was "irresponsible".

And Mr Wyatt indicated that he would vote against the amendment when it goes to the Commons.

He told KoS: "I'm working with our ministers on the issue, but the Prime Minister said categorically on Wednesday that he could not agree to the lifeboat fund."

The MP said he was backed by former ASW workers and other constituents.

But Mr Parr said: "The majority of the workers do not back him and think he betrayed us. I think he is suffering from selective memory."

Mr Wyatt said he was examining other ways of recouping the lost pensions and has been in talks with insurance firm Prudential. He is due to meet representatives from Norwich Union.

On Wednesday, Mr Parr was among campaigners who stripped off for a pensions protest in Parliament Square, London.

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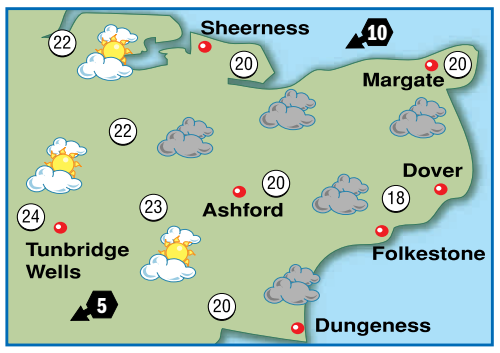

TODAY: Rather cloudy at first but it will be dry. A few sunny intervals breaking through by afternoon, along with the odd shower. Feeling warm with just a gentle northeasterly breeze. Max temp 22-25C (72-77F).

TONIGHT: Cloudy with showers likely later on. Gentle northeasterly winds. Min temp 12-15C (54-59F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	cloudy	19	66	London	fair	24	75
Belfast	cloudy	22	72	Liverpool	cloudy	25	77
Birmingham	fair	23	73	Manchester	cloudy	24	75
B'mouth	cloudy	24	75	Newcastle	cloudy	19	66
Bristol	cloudy	17	63	Norwich	fair	21	70
Cardiff	cloudy	23	73	Oxford	cloudy	24	75
Cork	rain	20	68	Southsea	cloudy	21	70
Edinburgh	cloudy	19	66	S'hampton	fair	24	75
Glasgow	fair	23	73	Southport	sun	23	73
Isle of Man	fair	20	68	Swansea	cloudy	20	68
Leeds	cloudy	22	72	Torquay	cloudy	21	70

Sun & moon

Sunrise	4.38am	Sunset	9.12pm	Lighting up times: 9.12pm to 4.37am
Moonrise	1.44am	Moonset	3.28pm	

High Tides

	today				tomorrow			
		ht (m)		ht (m)		ht (m)		ht (m)
Dover	07.09	5.7	19.32	6.0	08.11	5.8	20.33	6.1
Margate	08.14	4.1	20.14	4.2	09.16	4.2	21.19	4.2
St Mary's	00.27	4.8	13.03	4.6	01.33	4.9	14.08	4.8

Week ahead

monday Heavy showers. max 24C min 14C

tuesday Sunny spells. max 22C min 13C

wednesday Cloudy. Dry. max 21C min 13C

thursday Thunderstorm. max 21C min 13C

friday Rain. max 20C min 13C

saturday Scattered showers. max 19C min 13C

Man in court on knifing charge

A MAN has been charged following a stabbing on Wednesday.

The 15-year-old victim was taken to Medway Maritime Hospital for treatment to a stab wound to his side following an incident near Breach Lane in Lower Halstow.

Police said he is in a conscious and stable condition.

Andrew Woolman, 26, of Lower Halstow, was charged with wounding with intent.

He was due to appear before Sittingbourne Magistrates Court on Friday.

A second man has been arrested in connection with the incident.

A great day to go to the farm

FARMS across the region are opening to the public today.

Open Farm Sunday is organised by the group Linking Environment and Farming and supported by the National Farmers' Union.

About 50 farms are being opened up across the South East.

Sandra Nichols, spokeswoman for the South East NFU, said: "Open Farm Sunday presents a great opportunity to find out why farming matters to the consumer, the environment and the economy."

For details of all farms that are open today, log on to www.farmsunday.org for a full list.

Police car and lorry in crash

A POLICE car was involved in a road crash on Thursday afternoon.

Kent Police said the car and a HGV ended up on the central reservation of the A249 dual carriageway at Detling in Kent. No-one was seriously hurt.

Meanwhile, Kent on Sunday has asked Kent Police to provide details of accidents involving police vehicles in the county for the last five years. Last week we reported how more than three quarters of officers caught speeding or jumping red lights did not receive tickets.

But the force said it will take at least a week to compile the data because of a changeover of computer systems.

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Our readers rush to back cricketer's desperate bid to avoid deportation from UK

Your words of support for Hartley

■ This is yet another example of the unbending and inflexible attitude of the authorities.
Peter and Pamela Elgar, Bridge

■ I cannot understand how he has lived here for 30 years and is now considered as undesirable and must be deported.
R Thackham, Birchington

■ He seems dedicated to helping young people to become ideal citizens – we could do with more people like him.
Mrs V Jarrett, Sittingbourne

■ He is a role model for young people and an exemplary coach, who has provided years of loyal service both to the school and local community.
Chris Hitchcock, by email

■ I read last night for the first time of the proposed deportation of Hartley Alleyne, and I cannot overstate my disgust.
Philip Taylor, Tunbridge Wells

■ It seems to be the Home Office has its priorities all wrong and is picking on easy targets.
Gillian Morgan, by email

■ Hartley is special – he has that extra energy and vitality to interest and develop the children he teaches.
Fay Steed, by email

■ With what he has done for this county, country, and cricket in general, I think this decision is disgusting.
Bernie Rawcliffe, by email

■ It is absolutely outrageous that someone like Hartley, who has given us so much, should be treated in this shabby way.
Dave James, by email

■ He is a very dedicated teacher, much loved and admired by all our students.
Judith Sauerzapf-Christopherson, Faversham

■ He has lived and worked here for nearly 30 years, yet the Home Office says he is not qualified to teach cricket. Ministers need to live in the real world.
Doug Turner, Margate

■ It appears to be grave travesty of justice to even contemplate deporting Alleyne when the Government allows other unsavory aliens to remain.
Ernie Whiting, by email

■ Hartley is a credit to our society and should be allowed to stay.
Mandy and Peter, by email

■ Refusing him a work permit because he lacks a NVQ level 3 is a typical example of bureaucratic box ticking so beloved of jobsworths the world over.
Dave Stewart, Deal

■ I support Hartley staying. He's just what we need – a hard-working, sporty great role model.
Rosalind Hill, by email

■ It would be a great shame if the decision to deport him were carried through. My own child at St Edmund's thinks he is fabulous.
Theresa Tilbury, by email

■ My son has attends the school and we were astonished and outraged to hear that one of his favourite teachers has been put in this seemingly unjust and incomprehensible situation.
Sarah Plumbly, by email

Pictures: KNP

STUMPED: Mr Alleyne has taught pupils at St Edmond's in Canterbury for two years

Why does the Home Office want to kick this man out?

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wouldn't stay here."

He passed on his thanks to the many readers who have contacted KoS to show their support.

Damian Green, the Conservative immigration spokesman, criticised the decision to deport Mr Alleyne.

The MP for Ashford said: "This seems to be one of the very few cases where the Home Office is applying the rules strictly.

"There's a huge amount of chaos surrounding the immigration system and I suspect Mr Alleyne has just been caught because he is trying to act legally."

Former England and Kent cricket star Dean Headley slammed the Home Office.

He said: "I don't understand it because if it's all to do with the qualifications, what better qualification can you have than being very good at the game?

"I just think it's quite a short-sighted view when this guy has actually added something to our country."

Robust

Mr Alleyne, a right-handed batsman and fast bowler, played for Barbados, Worcestershire, Kent and Natal between 1978-79 and 1989-90.

Julian Brazier, Tory MP for Canterbury and Whitstable, has written to Immigration Minister Liam Byrne demanding that Mr Alleyne's case be reviewed.

KoS managed to reach Mr Byrne by phone on Friday. He said he would call back but had failed to do so by the time of going to press.

Referring to a previous statement released by the department, a spokesman said: "I understand you've had a very thorough briefing on this case from one of my colleagues. There's no change in our position."

The week before, a spokesman from the Home Office said: "The Government has made it clear that it will take a robust approach to removing people from the country where they have no legal right to be here."

What do you think of the Home Office's decision? Write to Dean at Kent on Sunday, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR or you can email dean.headley@kosmedia.co.uk.

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'We've got to move fast on new homes'

EXCLUSIVE Hazel Blears, would-be successor to John Prescott, talks to JAMIE McGINNES about housing, immigration and fighting the next election

TARGET: Hazel Blears says the Government's housing plans are a long way off Picture: REX FEATURES

HAZEL Blears has admitted the Government is facing a race against time to meet its house-building targets.

Talking to Kent on Sunday, the Labour deputy leadership candidate claimed obstructive Tory councils were partly to blame.

In a wide-ranging interview, the Labour chairman said her party would struggle to keep all its Kent seats at the next general election.

She said housing and immigration were two of the key issues in the county. More should be done to calm public concerns about immigration, said Ms Blears.

And she conceded that the Government's house-building goals – including 160,000 new homes in the Thames Gateway by 2016 – were still a long way off.

Mammoth

Ms Blears said Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott had failed to build enough houses when he was in charge of spearheading the Government's "growth area" plans because he had been given too many responsibilities.

Asked if Mr Prescott had done a good job in overseeing the mammoth plans, Ms Blears said she thought he did well with the Decent Homes initiative – bringing property standards up.

But she added: "What was not done, was building the number of new homes we need to see. In a way we're victims of our own success. The economy's so strong, there's more single-person households, there's more people coming to live particularly in London and the South East.

"We've got to move really fast now on building new homes."

And Ms Blears seemed to suggest Mr Prescott had been unable to deliver the housing because he was given too many duties.

"He was deputy leader, Deputy Prime Minister and he had a big government department. I think that's too much."

The Office of Deputy Prime Minister was turned into the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in 2006 and control was handed to Ruth Kelly. Mr Prescott was made a Minister without Portfolio.

A damning report by the National Audit Office last month called for urgent action to make sure the right level of infrastructure was being built to underpin the Government's huge housing schemes.

The NAO called on the DCLG to come up with "more coherent" plans and make sure investment was better targeted.

Ms Blears said that Conservative councils were also to blame for holding up house-building.

"The Tory authorities have got to recognise that we are going to have to build new homes," she said.

A decade ago, a tenth of the public thought immigration was an issue. But now, said Ms Blears, it was the top concern of 40 per cent of people.

The tough-talking former Home Office Minister said she did not want to see an amnesty for illegal immigrants and was against a new Sangatte refugee camp in France.

But she denied the rise in concern over immigration was because New Labour had failed.

"Migration is going on at a rate nobody could have predicted. You've got the equivalent of the population of Brazil moving around the world every year.

"If you think back 10 years, it wasn't really that big an issue. Now, people are seeing their communities change, almost daily."

Tougher immigration controls were already coming into place as a result of government policies to make border agencies work closer together, she said.

And the introduction next year of a points system for letting people into the UK should alleviate anxieties.

"We've got to be absolutely determined to make sure that works and only people who meet the criteria are allowed to come."

Although Kent has historically been a Tory stronghold, Ms Blears claimed Labour could make gains at the next general election in places such as Gravesham. But she said the party would first have to concentrate on retaining marginal seats such as Sittingbourne and Sheppey and Medway.

"It's going to be tough," she said. "The next election is going to be the most difficult we've faced for a long time.

"We've got a resurgent Tory Party – it's no longer embarrassing to be a Tory. People are going to have to fight literally house to house, street to street for every single vote."

On the issue of selective education, which has led to splits in the Tory Party, the former Wardley Grammar School pupil said she is opposed to building new grammars. They were "divisive", she said.

Ms Blears visited Erith on Tuesday evening. The only Kent Labour MP backing her deputy leadership bid is Dr Stephen Ladyman, who represents South Thanet.

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Prescott's affair took shine off 'good career'

JOHN Prescott's affair with one of his secretaries was "unfortunate", according to Hazel Blears.

Ms Blears, who wants to succeed Mr Prescott as deputy leader of the Labour Party, said his relationship with Tracey Temple had taken the gloss off his achievements.

She told Kent on Sunday: "It was really unfortunate for him, to be honest, to end on that kind of note after a long and good career in politics.

"He's had a very difficult time this last couple of years."

Mr Prescott was hospitalised last weekend after falling ill on a train from his Hull constituency to London. He was reported to be sitting up and joking with hospital staff on Wednesday.

He is due to step down as deputy leader of the Labour Party on June 27.

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'There's no way I'll let my son join the Army at 17'

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War. A veteran of the conflict tells RICK SENLEY how the experience changed his life forever

MARK WAS only 17 when he cradled his dying friend's head in his lap and wept as the life bled from his young body.

Twenty-five years ago this week Mark Eyles-Thomas was armed with a rifle and bayonet on the frozen slopes of Mount Longdon, battling to take Port Stanley as the Falklands War came to its bloody end.

Now the war veteran from Birling has another battle on his hands as he begs his 17-year-old son not to sign up to the Army just yet.

"You're too young at 17," Mr Eyles-Thomas, now 42, told Kent on Sunday.

"I've told him there's no way he's joining before he's 18. It doesn't really make much difference how old you are when you see such carnage and chaos for the first time but there's no way I'm going to let him join at 17."

He was the same age as son Dominic when he helped his country fight for possession of the desolate South Atlantic islands in 1982.

He had initially joined up because of pressure from his father to pursue his talent at cricket – he first played for Kent at the age of 10.

"My father wanted me to carry on playing county cricket but I was a difficult teenager. I thought I knew it at all but it turned out my parents did.

"I just wanted to get away from it all."

Mr Eyles-Thomas needed his parents' permission to join the Army, which they granted, and he trained to be a Para.

"It gave me a purpose in life," he said.

He and his young friends hoped to go to Northern Ireland but were told they would have to wait until they were 18.

This was a disappointment for the proud young men who faced the miserable and humiliating prospect of being sent back to camp.

But then came the Argentinian invasion of the Falklands.

The long-running dispute between Britain and Argentina over the ownership of the islands 8,000 miles away began following the founding of an Argentine settlement on the islands in 1826.

A few years later Britain took control and the two countries had disputed ownership ever since.

Workmen and a ragtag group of South American soldiers landed on South Georgia Island on March 19, 1982, before the Argentine military junta invaded a week later to reclaim the islands they called the Malvinas.

Mr Eyles-Thomas said: "We were all really frustrated. We had spent a year-and-a-half training to be fully-fledged Paras.

"Then we were told we were being deployed to the Falklands. We were glad to be joining – we wanted to go. We were all proud to serve. We were following orders. Politics didn't come into it."

The men assumed the dispute would be brought to an end by the time they landed. But by the time they had arrived, the then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had declared war.

He recalled: "Everything changed then – that's when we knew we were really going in."

The battles raged across the Falklands and on the night of June 11, 1982, with Mr Eyles-Thomas and his teenage band of brothers thrown into the bloodiest land battle the British Army had fought since the Korean War in the 1950s.

The men of 3 Para fought for control of the frost-covered Mount Longdon, which barred the way to the capital Port Stanley.

That night, 23 paratroopers paid the ultimate price, including three of Mr Eyles-Thomas' close friends and for a quarter of a century he has been haunted by that night's events.

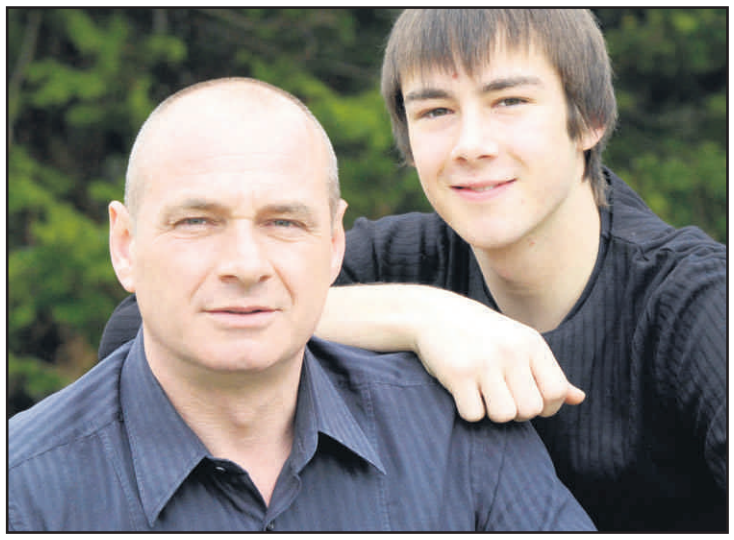
But he has been helped to exorcise the demons of that horror with the publication of his war memoirs, Sod That For A Game of Soldiers.

In the book, he relives that fateful night on the frozen slopes with 600 armed enemy troops waiting for his battalion to attack.

"What was I doing in this position, thousands of miles from home and the people I loved? At 17, I wasn't even old enough to buy a drink in the pub," he said.

"Despite our modern technology and sophisticated weaponry, this battle was men fighting each other face-to-face, hand-to-hand, yard-by-yard.

"And within minutes, I might make the ultimate sacrifice for my country. How would my family cope with the news of my death?"



NOT YET SON: Falklands veteran Mark Eyles-Thomas refuses to let son Dominic, 17, join the Army until he is older

YOUNG GUNS: (l-r) Steven Jelf, Jason Burt and Stuart McAllister – Burt, just 17, was the youngest British soldier to die in the Falklands

ARMED AND READY: Mark Eyles-Thomas on the Canberra during the long journey south to the Falkland Islands in 1982

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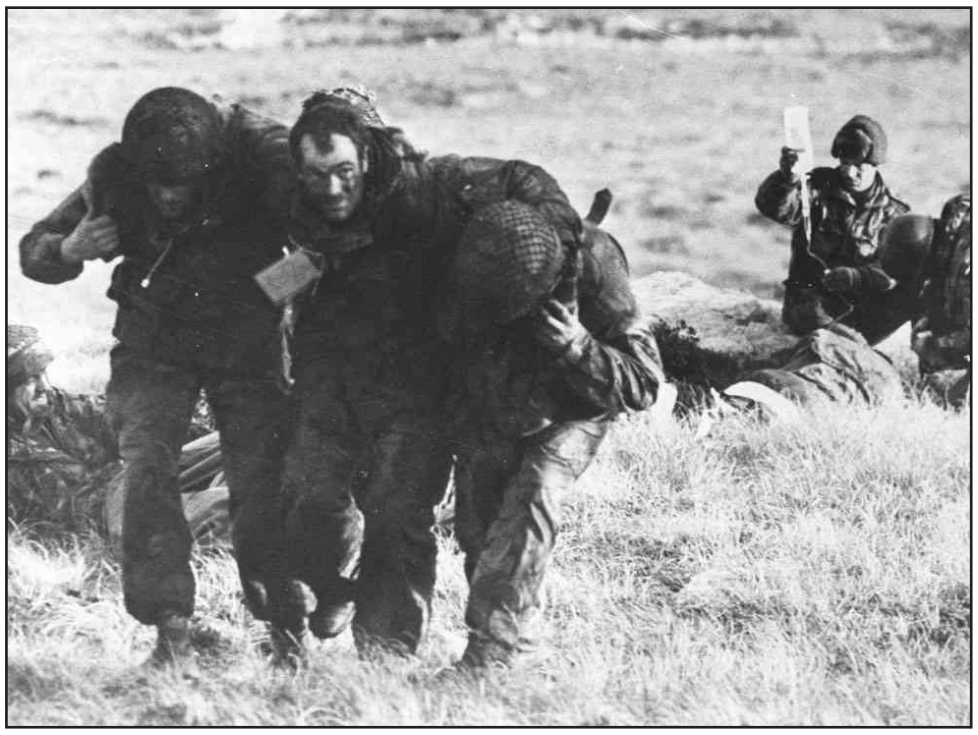

CASUALTIES: 3 Para lost 23 brave men during the battle to take Mount Longdon

Over the next few hours, the terrified teenager braved the enemies' bullets but had to watch three close friends – Jason Burt, Ian Scrivens and Neil Grose – die on the bloody battle field.

Scrivens was shot dead as they spoke.

"All of a sudden he fell across my lap and fluid splattered on my face. I pushed him off me with an instinctive and repulsive jerk. He lay motionless in a limp, crumpled heap. I sat there not believing what had happened. One minute I was talking to Scrivs with my hand on his shoulder, the next – zap – he was gone."

Numb with fear and shock, Mr Eyles-Thomas somehow made it through the night and by morning, the summit was taken.

Longdon belonged to the Paras but 23 men lay dead and after the war finished on June 20, the surviving troops sailed back to the UK to face guilt, depression and nightmares – which have stayed with Mr Eyles-Thomas ever since.

"Nightmares and flashbacks take over your life and you become a slave to them," he said.

He was given no counselling and sent back to his family.

"I was being left as an individual to confront all those horrific experiences myself.

"It would have been far better to have had us back at camp for a few days to reinstall discipline, to counsel and debrief the troops who had been in action. All I was thinking about was the friends who had not come back. I was feeling so guilty.

"It wasn't right to be back with our families so soon, it was so difficult to relate to them. I felt let down."

Six months after the war, Mr Eyles-Thomas married his girlfriend.

BROTHERS IN ARMS: Ian Scrivens later died by the side of Mark Eyles-Thomas in the battle for Mount Longdon

The couple had two children, but the marriage didn't last – the demons of the Falklands were too powerful.

In 1985, Mr Eyles-Thomas left the Army and moved into security and now runs a company in south-east London.

He is remarried but is refusing to let his son Dominic – studying A-levels at King's School in Rochester – join until he's old enough to do so without his parents' permission.

"I believe strongly that no 17-year-old should have to risk his life for his country.

"No parent should have to live with the knowledge that they gave their approval for their son to die in war."

• ***Sod That For A Game Of Soldiers, published by Kenton Publishing, is out now.***

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Meet the future of the fashion industry

Our students dazzle at industry showcase

By JAMIE McGINNES
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MODELS wearing clothes created by talented young designers from a Kent college hit the catwalk at a prestigious show.

The work of 27 graduates of the University College for the Creative Arts at Rochester was shown off in front of leading figures from the fashion industry.

Their designs were watched by about 1,000 people at Graduate Fashion Week, which was held at Battersea Park Arena in London.

Now into its 16th year, it is seen as a shop window for the UK's hottest young designers to show off their skills.

More than 1,000 fashion students from 48 universities vied at the four-day event for the River Island gold award – and a £20,000 prize money. Victoria Beckham was among this year's judges.

Inspiration

Jarayd Fee, 21, from Northern Ireland, was one of the Rochester students whose designs were modelled on the catwalk.

His shiny, bright assortment of adolescent-looking clothing took him four months to make.

Explaining the look's unusual inspiration, he said: "It was based on a self-help book for mothers about how girls form social groups, so it was quite theoretical to start off with.

"It's also inspired by John Hughes movies [e.g. Ferris Bueller's Day Off and The Breakfast Club] and mixing up high-school styles."

Fanny Kellerman, 22, from Sweden, said her Insides Out women's collection, which mainly used yellow, white and grey colours, represented "issues of body image and self perception".

Angela Christodoulou, 24, from north London, said her anarchic men's clothes were meant to symbolise "naivety and self-destruction".

ON THE CATWALK: Designs on show at Graduate Fashion Week and (right), the Rochester students Angela Christodoulou and Jarayd Fee are all smiles after putting on their shows

The fashion design graduate now has work experience lined up with names including Topman and eventually wants to do an MA.

Thomass Atkinson, director of studies for fashion at the University College for the Creative Arts at Rochester, said the show had gone "wonderfully well", adding that the standards were constantly rising at the annual event.

He said: "I'm very pleased with the students in terms of their overall standard. Every year there seems to be an enhancement, for various different reasons."

Mr Atkinson said he was impressed with the

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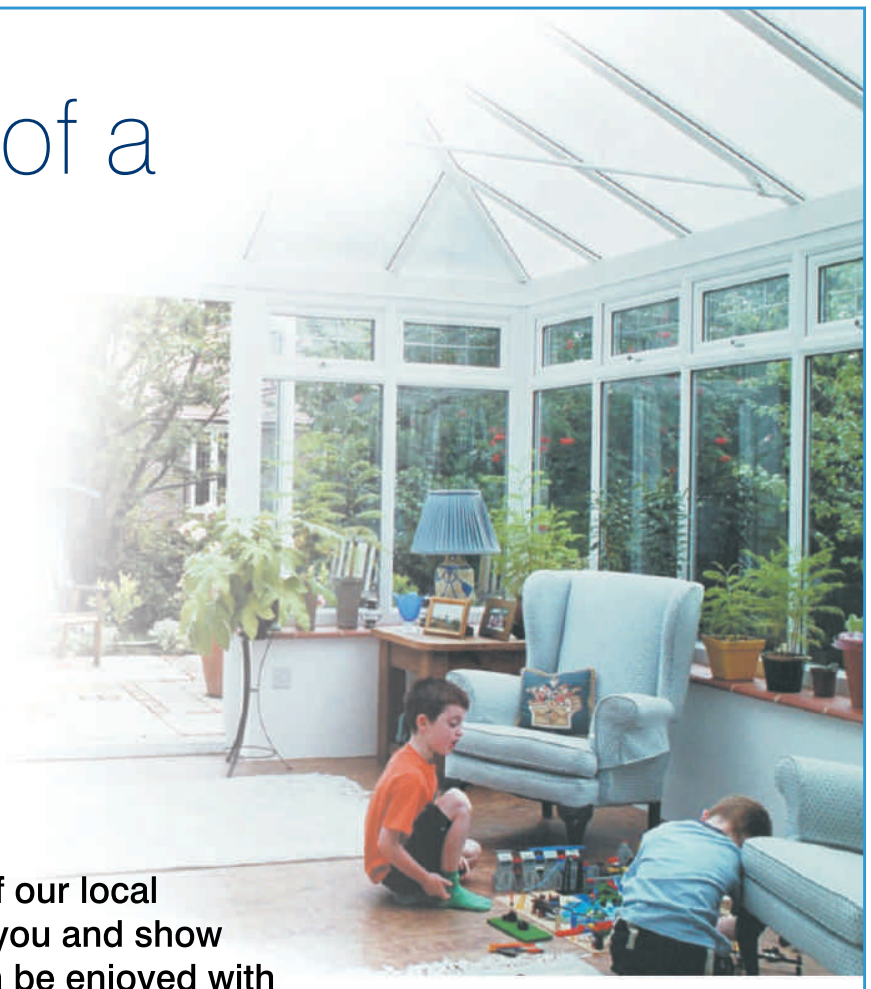

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SHOWCASE: Designs were judged by a panel including Victoria Beckham (below)

students' designs and the way they had made the clothes, which were worn by professional models on the catwalk.

He said the event provided an important opportunity for graduates to showcase their designs.

"It gives them a huge, vast profile and an exhibition area to really launch themselves in. There's a fantastic industry attendance here and there's potential obviously for employment."

He said many graduates from the Kent college end up working all over the world in places such as New Zealand and Australia, China, Japan and across Europe.

Graduate Fashion Week took place from last Sunday to Wednesday. The Rochester students' designs took the catwalk on Monday.

Apart from Victoria Beckham, judges for the show's overall gold award included Glenda Bailey, editor-in-chief of US Harpers Bazaar and Richard Bradbury, managing director of River Island.

Ms Bailey said the event provided the chance to discover the "new guard" of the UK's fashion industry.

"British designers bring outstanding dedication and creativity to their work," she said.

Mr Bradbury said: "These individuals are the future of British fashion."

For the first time in Graduate Fashion Week's history, judges split the event's gold award between two designers on Wednesday night – Jasper Chadprajong, from Ravensbourne and Nicolas Thomas, from Bristol.

'Share gypsy sites'

A COUNCIL has called for gypsy and traveller sites to be shared "more equally".

Sevenoaks District Council is lobbying the South East England Regional Assembly (Seera) to spread the sites "equitably across the region and Kent as a whole".

New research carried out by the council reveals that dozens of new pitches are needed to accommodate Sevenoaks' gypsy and traveller communities in the coming years.

The council said the number of gypsies and travellers in Sevenoaks was "considerably higher" than neighbouring areas.

It commissioned an independent study to find out how many more pitches would be required to meet existing and future need. Each pitch provides enough room for one permanent caravan or mobile home.

The report concluded 67 new pitches would be needed in the next five years.

Cllr Carol Clark, the council's cabinet member with responsibility for housing, said: "The next step will be to submit our findings to Seera, which will have the final say on the number and location of any new pitches.

"We will be encouraging Seera to ensure that new provision is shared more equally across Kent and the region in general."

Sevenoaks council argues that it suffers from "acute" planning restraints, such as a high amount of greenbelt land and has called on other authorities to provide more caravan pitches.

A council spokesman said: "This will provide gypsies and travellers with increased choice and seek to balance the high level of existing provision in some local authority areas, with very little in others."

In 2008, Seera's regional planning board will outline where it thinks pitches should be provided in the region.

Sevenoaks District Council recently received funding to provide three extra pitches within its Edenbridge gypsy and traveller site.

Figures released earlier this year revealed there are nearly 1,000 gypsy and traveller caravans in Kent. They showed Maidstone had the most – 297. Sevenoaks had 147.

The information was revealed in a parliamentary written answer.

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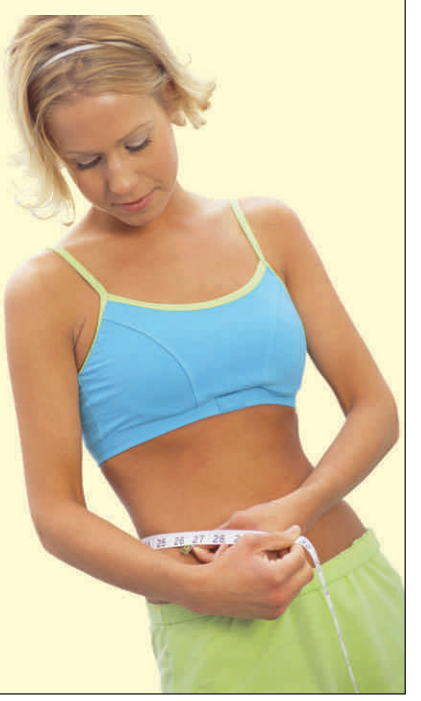

HI TONY: Keynote speaker Carole Chaplin told of her time at Downing Street with the Blairs, right

Cherie's style guru admits mistakes

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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CAROLE Caplin fought back tears as she spoke of her regret at her relationship with convicted fraudster Peter Foster.

The 45-year-old former style guru to Cherie Blair was talking to guests at the Women in Business lunch in Maidstone.

In her speech, Ms Caplin claimed that she was once offered more than £1 million to reveal all about her experience of Downing Street, but was proud to have turned the money down.

Cheriegate

The former glamour model said she had not been aware that Mrs Blair was the wife of the Prime Minister when she first met her.

Ms Caplin and Mrs Blair attracted controversy in 2002 with the Cheriegate scandal, concerning the purchase of two flats in Bristol.

A discount had been secured for Mrs Blair by Ms Caplin's then boyfriend, Mr Foster.

Ms Caplin told the business lunch: "I did get involved with Peter Foster – a man I should not have got involved in a relationship with. Only afterwards did I start seeing the other sides of his personality. I tripped up big time. But I firmly believe that what happened to me has helped me to continue helping other people.

"When you are under attack, as I was, you cannot wallow in it. You need to spend time with the friends and family who know who you really are. And you need to remember that you are not that thing that is being described in the newspapers."

Ms Caplin, who founded LifeSmart to help workers improve their health, was the keynote speaker at the Business Link lunch held at the Ramada Hotel, on Tuesday.

One of the guests told Kent on Sunday that Ms Caplin was close to tears when she talked about her experience at Downing Street.

"She did get a bit emotional about it all," our source said.

Our source said that Ms Caplin, came across as "charming, but vulnerable" and was a hit with guests.

It was reported this week that Mrs Blair had invited Ms Caplin to a private party at Downing Street for what would be the first time back in four years. It was speculated that she could soon return to working for the Blairs as a lifestyle guru, stylist and dietician.

She went into exile from Downing Street in 2003 after a series of newspaper stories. Ms Caplin was reported to have showered naked with Mrs Blair and napped in Mr Blair's bed.

KoS requested an interview with Ms Caplin, but the bid was turned down because we refused to agree not to ask her about her time with the Blairs.

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It will be the fastest way to reach mainland Europe for a catchment of 10 million people, said Eurostar.

The station will have up to 2,500 parking spaces within five minutes' walk of the check-in gates. The parking charge will be £11.50 a day. Travellers in Business Premier and holders of Eurostar's frequent traveller card, Carte Blanche, will be given free parking for trips of up to four days at both stations.

From Ebbsfleet travellers will be able to reach Paris in just over two hours and Brussels in one hour 41 minutes. The opening of the new French high-speed rail line TGV Est this weekend will also make Ebbsfleet a gateway to Strasbourg, with a journey time of just over five hours, and other destinations in southern Germany. Ebbsfleet will also offer easy access to cities such as Amsterdam and Cologne – via a simple change at Brussels Midi.

There will be seven trains a day from Ebbsfleet International to Paris and five a day to Brussels.

Richard Brown, Eurostar's chief executive, said: "Ebbsfleet's strategic position means that for the first time Eurostar will not only challenge the airlines on customer service but also on location.

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NHS says 100 bed closures is 'good news'

...but consultant says move is to help clawback £21million deficit

By **RICK SENLEY**
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A HUNDRED hospital beds are to close across the east of the county in the next two months.

East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust insists the closures – which will hit hospitals in Margate, Dover, Ashford and Canterbury – are good news for patients.

But a senior consultant believes the closures are a cost-cutting move to get health chiefs out of a £21million deficit – and the cuts could have drastic repercussions for patients.

A recent internal newsletter sent to trust staff broke the news of the debt.

Acting chief executive Rupert Eggington wrote: "These tough times are not over yet. We are required to make a further £21m of efficiency savings in 2007/8."

Dr John Sewell, a clinical physician at William Harvey Hospital in Ashford and a representative for the British Medical Association (BMA) on the staff committee, said of the potential implications for patients: "This will make it very difficult to meet the requirements for no mixed-sex wards.

"If there is a lower number of wards, there will be a reduction in the number of beds so inevitably more patients will be crammed together.

"This will increase the infection rate and will not benefit patient dignity.

"If the wards are hectic, noisy and crowded, the whole patient experience will be damaged."

The news of the closures comes at a time when the NHS is in the enviable position of having a £510m surplus.

Tragedy

But Peter Carter, general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, said the figures exposed the tragedy and farce of NHS finances.

Mr Carter said: "We now have a mind-boggling state of affairs in which individual organisations are in deficit to the tune of £911m, while the NHS as a whole has amassed a surplus of £510m."

Dr Sewell added: "I totally support this view and as such am not critical at all of my own trust – they are in a very unenviable position.

"The rigidity of the present financial arrangements in the NHS is such that trusts such as ours are forced to close wards and these sudden closures are very destabilising for staff.

"Even if they remain in a job, it might not be the job that they wish for.

"Central government should allow some trusts to go over-budget to allow some wards to remain open, but we welcome the news that the trust is doing this without massive staff redundancy and they are trying to absorb the staff within the system."

Closure of a large ward can save around £1m a year.

A trust spokesman told Kent on Sunday: "This is a good thing for patients, not a bad thing.

"We will be able to provide day surgery for operations such as hernias and cataracts whereas in the past they would require patients staying in.

"We will be able to provide better health care and patients will be able to get in and out of hospital quicker. We are making a patient's journey through hospital faster, which means there is less risk of contracting any hospital infections.

"But because of the tradition of hospital beds, sometimes people see closing them as some kind of problem."

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Still no cost for KCC's USA trip

KENT County Council has asked for extra time to respond to a Freedom of Information request about the cost to the taxpayer of a recent KCC trip to America.

Deputy leader Alex King led a Kent delegation to Virginia last month to take part in celebrations to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in the New World.

KCC's press office said Cllr King was helping to build long-term trade and tourism links with Virginia. It said he held meetings with business leaders, universities and the State Government of Virginia aimed at strengthening trade initiatives.

But KCC refused to answer questions on how much public money was spent on the trip and how many people it sent.

So Kent on Sunday submitted a Freedom of Information request, asking for answers.

Under statutory timescales, authorities are required to provide a response within 20 days.

On the 20th day, Caroline Dodge, who is the corporate access to information co-ordinator in the chief executive's department at KCC, said in a statement: "Councillor King's staff officer has recently advised me that he is still collecting receipts and collating information about details and costs of the visit to Virginia, which was still ongoing at the time you submitted your request for information about it.

"We would therefore be obliged if you would allow us [an extra week to] respond to your request.

"This will help us ensure that the information we provide you with will be as up-to-date and accurate as possible."

Rehab reduces reoffending

SENDING drug-driven criminals into rehab instead of jail, cuts reoffending in nearly three quarters of cases, according to a new study.

Researchers at the University of Kent and King's College London found that court-ordered treatment is effective in weaning offenders off crime – and drugs.

Their work studied a group of criminals who went through Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTOs) across London and Kent, and compared them to users who entered treatment "voluntarily" at the same centres.

Alex Stevens, of the University of Kent, said: "On average, those sentenced to a DTTO reported a 71 per cent reduction in the frequency of offending between the time of arrest and 18 months after."

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KoS shortlisted

KENT on Sunday has been shortlisted again for a prestigious industry award.

It has been nominated for Press Gazette's Free Newspaper of the Year award.

KoS won the title in 2006. It also took the Newspaper Society's award for Free Weekly Newspaper of the Year.

Our sister paper, the Saturday Observer, has also been shortlisted for the Press Gazette magazine's award.

The Kent Messenger, which covers Maidstone and the Weald, has been shortlisted in the paid-for newspaper category.

George's daily diary account of life during World War II

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PAST TIMES: Ladies queuing for oranges and lemons in Chatham early in the war

By **RICK SENLEY**
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A UNIQUE personal insight into life in Medway during World War Two has been unearthed in a wartime diary written by a former Chatham resident.

A replica of the diary, written by George West, is now on display in the town's library.

Its pages will be turned every two months until it can be moved to the St George's Centre at Chatham Maritime.

Mr West wrote the diary every day during the war when he was company secretary of Newcomb's – a navy tailors, hosiers, hatters and shirt makers in Chatham High Street.

Mr West's boss commissioned him to update the diary daily from September 1, 1939, until the end of the war six years later.

Comments

Known as the Newcomb War Diary, it is now the property of the Newcomb family who gave the Chatham Historical Society permission to duplicate the journal.

It is dedicated to the memory of Mr West, the Newcomb and Paine families, and all the Medway people – both service personnel and civilians – who lived through the events described in it.

Chatham Historical Society honourable secretary Sheila Erwin said of the diary, which is almost two-feet high: "Mr West had a strange ability to record a lot of information into just a few words with no personal comments.

"He just reported the relevant points of that day. He wrote a line a day, which was a page a month for six years.

"As the years went by, line-by-line you've got a virtual world history.

"Anyone who reads the diary will relate to it. They'll think, 'That's where mother lived when it was bombed'."

Newcomb's opened for business in 1854. After the original shop was demolished when the Sir John Hawkins flyover was built, the business moved to 133 High Street, Chatham.

Mr Gerald Newcomb is still trading as Penguins Dress Hire.

It is thought that Mr West died in the late 1960s, but the historical society has been unable to track his family down.

If you know the whereabouts of any family members, please contact the society.

GEORGE WEST'S DIARY EXTRACTS

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Project highlights Old Town's appeal

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Stalls will be set up in the old market square from Thursday as part of the Margate Late and Live project. The market will be every Thursday from 4-8pm.

Margate Late and Live aims to regenerate the Old Town with later opening hours for shops and live entertainment in the street. It is part of a drive to bring more people into the historic district.

Organiser Eli Thompson said: "We feel strongly this area has so much to offer so we are trying to bring more people in. After they've been once and seen what the Old Town has to offer they'll want to come again."

Queen's honour for Kent scheme

VOLUNTEERS from Kent who try to make life better for people with hearing difficulties have been honoured by the Queen.

The HiKent Volunteer Visiting Scheme has been named as one of only 71 recipients of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service around the UK.

Equivalent to an MBE, the award is open to volunteer groups who make a difference in their communities.

HiKent is a network of nearly 150 volunteers who maintain NHS hearing aids and help their predominantly elderly clients learn how to get the best out of them.

The Queen announced in April 2002 the creation of the new, annual award, to mark the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

The overcrowding in our prisons is 'utterly crazy', says Tory MP

NEW information has revealed that prisons in Kent are full to bursting, ***writes Rick Senley***.

Tory MP Adam Holloway, who discovered the figures, has branded the situation "utterly crazy".

The Ministry of Justice admitted to the MP for Gravesham that more than half the county's nine prisons were overcrowded with almost 400 too many inmates in all.

The prison population stands at 3,849, more than 10 per cent over the 3,477 normal uncrowded capacity.

Culprit

Mr Holloway told Kent on Sunday: "In Gravesham there are very high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour and one of the biggest problems is that when these people are finally caught up with, the tendency of the courts is to hand down anything other than a custodial sentence – because of a lack of prison places – and that's a big problem.

"Whether we like it or not we need more prison places.

"A lot of people who end up in prison are people who life has not shone upon.

"When they are in prison the time should be better used and there should be more emphasis on education and ways to equip prisoners for the outside world. The overcrowding is utterly crazy."

REVELATIONS: Tory MP Adam Holloway

The worst culprit is Elmley jail on the Isle of Sheppey. The official uncrowded capacity is 753 inmates, but as of June 4, there were 986 prisoners crammed into the jail's cells.

Other jails with too many inmates include Canterbury, Cookham Wood, Maidstone and Swaleside.

A Ministry of Justice spokesman said the National Offender Management Service was dealing with pressures on the prison estate by building more capacity.

He said the Government has increased prison capacity by nearly 20,000 places since 1997 and by 3,700 places in the last two years.

Investigate

"In 2007, capacity will increase by around 2,200 places," the spokesman added.

"The National Offender Management Service is closely monitoring the prison population and continues to investigate options for providing further increases in capacity."

The figures for Kent do not include Dover, which holds immigration detainees, nor temporary approved absences.

The figures were revealed in a Parliamentary Written Answer from the junior minister Gerry Sutcliffe.

Kent on Sunday revealed in December that a quarter of prisoners at Kent jails are foreigners – costing the taxpayer a huge £33.1 million a year.

Of 3,817 inmates at the county's nine prisons, 894 are from overseas, figures obtained by KoS showed.

Money matters hinder protest

FUNDS to stop a huge concrete block factory being built in a beauty spot have run out.

Wrotham Parish Council has been battling planning proposals to have the eyesore built on 24 acres of the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Keep Boroughs Green, a concerned group of residents, managed to raise more than £65,000 for the parish council to fund the David and Goliath battle.

Following Kent County Council's decision to grant H+H UK permission to build the factory in exchange for financing a local road, the Secretary of State called a public inquiry.

But after sitting for 10 days, the cash has dried up and the group's barrister, Matthew Horton QC, announced last week: "Regretfully it is now unlikely that I will be able to continue representing the parish council."

Pete Gillin, spokesman for Keep Boroughs Green, said: "I think that the fund-raising efforts of local residents across the parishes has been amazing."

The inquiry is scheduled to resume for a further 10 days on August 6.

An apology –

Mohammed El Guerbouzi

IN AN article published in Kent on Sunday on February 11, 2007 we claimed that Mohammed Karbouzi (a variation of the English spelling of Mohammed EI Guerbouzi) was a suspected terrorist wanted for questioning in relation to the 2003 Casablanca suicide bombings.

Mr EI Guerbouzi is a devout Muslim and family man who is not "on the run" and who has lived peacefully in London for the past 30 years. He has never been involved with or supported any terrorist act.

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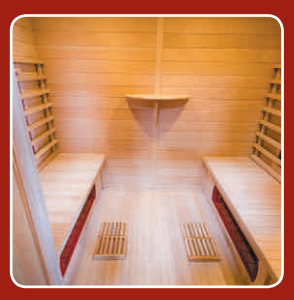

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KoS men star in Match of the Day

THE arch alone is thick enough to allow a Eurostar train to pass through it – little wonder then the all-new Wembley Stadium is being hailed as one of the world's greatest and most modern stadiums.

And what better stage could there be for David Beckham to make a return to the international fold as England faced the finest purveyors of the beautiful game – Brazil.

But it wasn't just Golden Balls who enjoyed a moment of fame. KOS Media stalwarts Gary Wright and Chris Britcher also found themselves on Match of the Day, as BBC cameras picked out the duo among the 90,000 sell-out crowd and used the footage in the musical montage at the end of the match.

Magnificent

Both admitted to having been taken by the £757million new national stadium.

Sports editor Britcher said: "It is truly a magnificent site. As you walk up Wembley Way you spend the entire time bumping into the backs of people stopping to gawp or take snaps – and you can see why.

"Once in our seats, it was quite an awe-inspiring sight; like a Roman coliseum."

Wright, editor of our sister paper the Saturday Observer, added: "It was a memorable evening. We were sitting three rows from the front, right in front of where Beckham swung in the free-kick that made the goal.

"The game itself was hardly edge-of-your-seat stuff, but being there for England's very first game back at their spiritual home was worth every penny."

The experience clearly buoyed up Steve McClaren's team. On Wednesday night they went to Estonia and won 3-0 – keeping alive their hopes of reaching the finals of Euro 2008 in Austria and Switzerland.

WEMBLEY WONDER: Saturday Observer editor Gary Wright and sports editor Chris Britcher caught on BBC cameras enjoying the England game at the new stadium

Native oyster can make big return

OYSTERS are on the verge of making a comeback in the region – thanks to scientists.

The native European oyster, which was once abundant in UK coastal waters, has been in decline in the last 100 years due to pests, pollutants, severe winters and over-fishing.

They quickly disappear once they are overfished as they only reproduce sporadically. Known as the 'food of the poor' in the 1880s due to its ubiquity, the 1980s saw oyster numbers hit rock bottom, and scientists feared the species would not recover.

However, thanks to the development of the Biodiversity Action Plan of Great Britain, started in the mid 1990s, researchers now say oysters can be successfully reintroduced. They believe importing part-grown oysters could help boost numbers in UK waters.

Ian Laing, a senior scientist at the Government's Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, said: "The native oyster is still a commercially important species for many fishermen and after decades of decline we believe there is a programme in place to protect it.

"The solid return of the native oyster would be a benefit to UK coasts both in terms of economics and biodiversity and we are working to ensure it continues to thrive in the future."

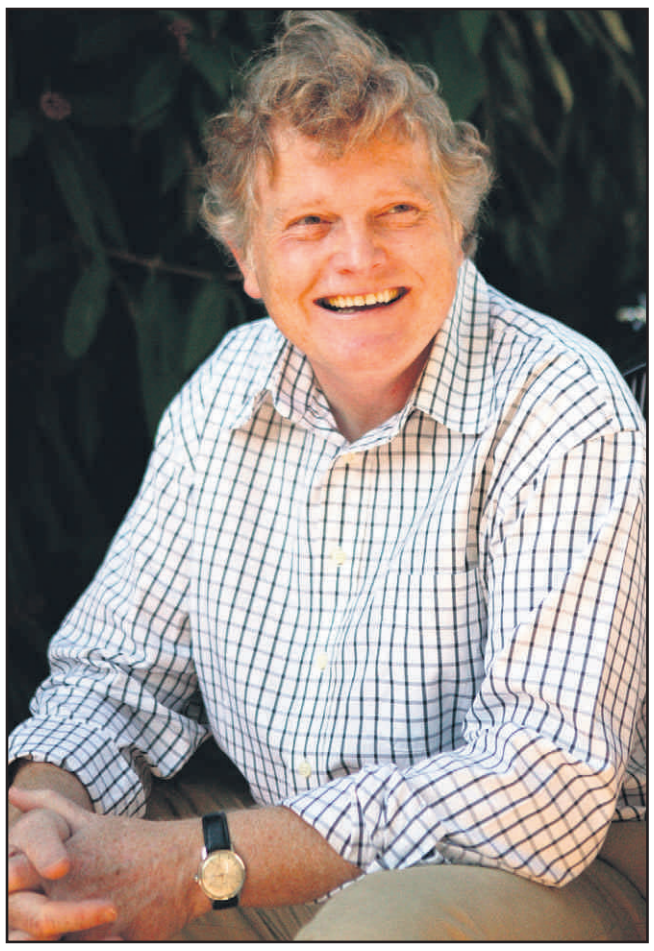
A GOVERNMENT minister's claim that fortnightly bin collections work best in the suburbs has been attacked by a Tory MP.

Ben Bradshaw, who is in charge of the Government's waste policy, told a House of Commons committee that collecting rubbish every two weeks worked best in "rural, semi-rural and suburban areas".

But Bob Neill, MP for Bromley and Chislehurst, said fortnightly collections were "completely unacceptable".

He added: "There have been too many inner-city style developments in Bromley, meaning fortnightly collections simply would not work."

Blair is like a vampire



YOU MIGHT VERY WELL THINK THAT: Michael Dobbs tells KoS his opinion about Prime Minister Tony Blair's legacy

So says the writer Michael Dobbs, the man once described as Westminster's baby-faced hitman. The author of House of Cards gives his verdict on the PM, Cameron and the grammar schools debate

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HE may not have held a formal political position for a decade, but Michael Dobbs, author and Conservative politician, still has a fiery passion for the Houses of Parliament.

It is not surprising, as it has provided him with two careers since his arrival on the scene. Mr Dobbs had the prestige of standing alongside Margaret Thatcher when she entered Downing Street as Prime Minister, and was present when John Major was forced to leave.

His lofty positions gave him the inspiration to write his best-known novel, House of Cards, in which the devious chief whip, Frances Urquhart, schemed his way to the top job.

Mr Dobbs, a former Tory chief of staff (1986-87) and deputy party chairman (1994-95), has his 14th book, First Lady, coming out in paperback this week.

Proclaimed to be a modern-day version of House of Cards, the book ruthlessly dissects the greed, corruption and lust for advancement of the players in 21st century Westminster.

His latest book, The Lords Day, which will be available in October, is once again set in the Palace of Westminster; however the focus has moved from political skulduggery, to the Queen being taken hostage during the State Opening of Parliament.

While keeping busy writing his latest thriller, he has remained politically active through Tory campaigning and the open criticism of the current government.

Sitting in a deck chair in the garden of Conservative candidate for Thanet South, Laura Sandys, the 59-year-old author looked far too genial to live up to his nickname 'Westminster's baby-faced hitman'. That is until he broached the subject of Tony Blair.

There is clearly no love lost between them. "I honestly believe Tony Blair to be the worst PM in English history. There is no such thing as 'Blairism', he simply takes the line that grabs the biggest headline."

He admits he has never met the PM, yet his disdain for the man he blames for undermining Parliament is obvious. "Westminster used to have a buzz, and you knew things were really happening – now it's gone. Blair goes there reluctantly and treats it with contempt," he says.

"He has been like a vampire, draining the lifeblood out of politics. He has undermined democracy and demolished the public's belief in politicians."

He points out that Blair's legacy will be Iraq, and not the NHS or education. "History will be very unkind to him, as it should."

As a father of four, his concern for the country's immediate recovery from Blair's era is pressing. "It's going to take a lot of wise men and women to repair the damage he and his government have caused, and I'm sure my children's generation will be paying for his mistakes."

Despite his anti-Blair views, Dobbs

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insists he is anything but a fanatical Conservative.

"While I can't be absolutely sure I will vote for Cameron in the next election, I will be listening very carefully to what he has to say."

That said, his open admiration for the Conservative leader shows his faith in the party's future success. "Cameron is an extremely exciting, ambitious and intelligent man, and of course his party hasn't got everything right, but who has?"

He is, of course, referring to the recent grammar school debacle. Mr Dobbs, who was educated at Hertford Grammar, said: "I believe grammar schools still have a place in the education system, but the decision should be left to communities.

"After all, I think they have a far better idea of their own needs than Westminster."

Mr Dobbs seems wary of basing his opinion solely on his personal friendship with the Conservative leader.

"David Cameron has charisma, but then so did Blair, and look where that got us. The next PM must go deeper than that.

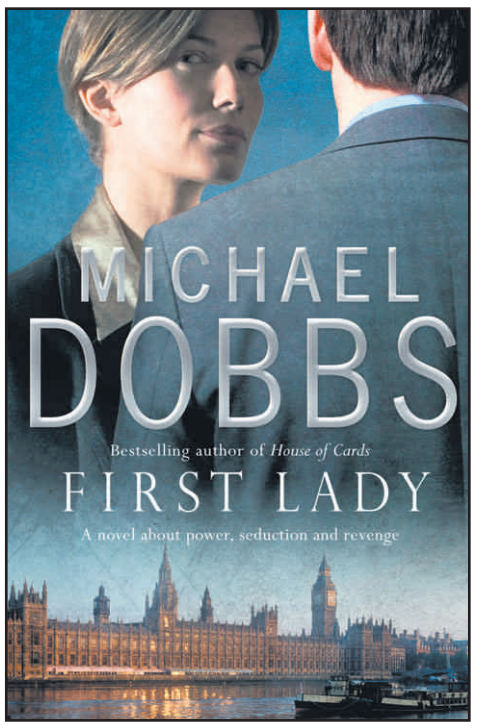
"After all, we didn't vote Margaret Thatcher in time and time again because she was cute and cuddly. It was because she was tough and effective – she wore hobnailed boots and was not afraid to use them."

His new book highlights the importance of seeing politicians as real people. Mr Dobbs's points out that one of his personal heroes, Winston Churchill, about whom he has written four books, had many dark secrets and an imperfect personal life.

"This did not make him a bad PM, on the contrary, I believe that these private flaws made him a great leader and an extremely effective politician."

Mr Dobbs' latest book tells of the hijacking of parliament, a situation that he believes to be a real threat. "I can see real flaws in the system," he said. "I hope this book will make them change the way that they look at security. Preferably before something happens."

Perhaps this warning will be taken more seriously after his book, Whispers of Betrayal, published in 2000, told of how a small group of trained and motivated people could hold an entire city to ransom. Little over a year later, the world was rocked by the September 11 attacks.



While many of his characters are a less than flattering reflection on politicians, his work does not seem to have alienated him from his peers. "Rather than closing doors, my writing keeps opening them. Westminster has always been drawn to glamour."

He reminisces that when he first created Urquhart, a number of MPs approached him, each asking if they were the inspiration.

"Urquhart was never based on an individual, he was an amalgamation of many different personalities."

Asked if he would be returning to Westminster, he replied happily, "Well, I've really never left the place!"

• ***Michael Dobbs was special guest last week at a Conservative Party dinner at the North Foreland Golf Club in Kingsgate.***

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CAREER MAN: Michael Dobbs says Margaret Thatcher was 'tough and effective'. His most famous character, Frances Urquhart, played by the late Ian Richardson on TV, was 'based on an amalgamation of personalities'. Mr Dobbs' recent novel, First Lady, is out in paperback this week

Pervert jailed for child abuse DVDs

DVDs containing images of paedophilia and bestiality were seized from a man stopped by customs officers.

Meta Gokce, 41, of London, was jailed for 10 months at Canterbury Crown Court and ordered to register as a sex offender for 10 years.

He was caught at Dover's Eastern Docks by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) officers in September 2006.

After questioning Gokce, they searched his car and found numerous DVDs, including two hidden in a rear quarter panel of the vehicle.

Maria Finelli, spokeswoman for HMRC, said: "We are working at the forefront of the fight to stop materials of this nature entering the UK and to reduce the associated harm to our communities by working closely with the police.

"We aim to protect society from this activity wherever we detect it, at the borders or inland."

Gokce was jailed on May 30 on two counts of importing materials containing images of paedophilia and bestiality.

He received 10 months imprisonment on each count to run concurrently after originally pleading guilty on April 30.

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Reinventing the wheel

Take inspiration from the Tour de France and get on your bike to explore Kent

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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HUNDREDS of cyclists are making the most of the summer weather to explore the Garden of England.

The forthcoming Tour de France, which arrives in Kent on July 8, is encouraging more people to get on their bikes.

And the number of cyclists is set to rise even more with the advent of National Bike Week, which runs from Saturday, June 16 until Sunday, June 24.

Across the UK, more than 250,000 people are expected to take part in the annual event.

Amanda Lumley is Tour de France project manager for the Kent County Council and has led the launch of Go Cycle Kent – a website designed to give people of all ages the information they need to enjoy the best cycling in Kent.

She said interest in cycling was on the rise nationally, with more people seeking pleasurable ways of experiencing the countryside – while keeping fit.

"Kent is a fabulous county for cyclists," said Mrs Lumley. "We have excellent cycle routes through our lanes and back roads and in our country parks, as well as National Cycle Network Routes.

"Cycling has really become popular in recent years – for fun, fitness and to beat the traffic jams.

"Through Go Cycle Kent we are helping people of all ages and abilities get on their bikes and enjoy safe cycling."

The website, www.gocyclekent. co.uk, has details of the best routes for leisure cycling, information about events and clubs, safety tips, advice on choosing the right bicycle and maintenance.

It also explains how businesses can benefit from encouraging staff to cycle to work.

Go Cycle Kent 2007

ADVICE: Website encourages people to make the most of the county's cycling routes

WHEEL INTEREST: National Bike Week will see more cyclists take to the county's roads

Safety tips for drivers

MOST cycling accidents happen in urban areas with nearly three quarters happening at road junctions, particularly T-junctions.

The following are tips for drivers from the Institute of Advanced Motorists to improve the safety of cyclists on the roads.

- Judging the speed of a cyclist is often quite difficult — it is likely to be faster or slower than you first think.
- Allow plenty of space as you overtake – riders may swerve suddenly to avoid debris or potholes at the side of the road.
- Don't drive too close behind or alongside cyclists. They are vulnerable and can easily be unsettled when a car feels threatening.
- In traffic, be alert to cyclists passing on your nearside and make sure you don't cut in front of them.
- Be careful not to cut in front of cyclists when you turn left at a junction. Always indicate your intention to turn left – when necessary wait until the cyclist has turned left or passed the junction.
- Park with care. Don't let passengers open a door until you are sure there is no cyclist coming up on either side. Double check for cyclists when opening the driver's door.
- Roundabouts are too often the site of accidents for cyclists. If there is a crash between a car and a cyclist, whoever is to blame, the cyclist will always be more vulnerable to serious injury or even death.

• ***For further information about safer driving with cyclists visit the Institute of Advanced Motorists website at www.iam.org.uk.***

The best way to get around

THE National Cycle Network (NCN) offers miles of signposted cycle routes on quiet country lanes connecting towns and villages throughout the UK.

National Route 1 of the NCN begins at Dover and takes you on the coastal lanes as far as Sandwich.

From there, the route heads north west via Canterbury, Whitstable, Sittingbourne and Gravesend, arriving in London at Greenwich.

CYCLE PATHS: There is a great selection of routes throughout the county

Also starting in Dover, the National Route 2 heads west along the south coast.

There are some spectacular traffic-free sections along cliff-top paths and sea walls at Samphire Hoe Country Park, East Cliff and Warren Country Park, Folkestone's Lower Leas Country Park to Hythe, Dymchurch and St Mary's Bay.

The 11-mile open section of National Route 17 links central Rochester to Maidstone, with about half of the route off-road.

It makes an ideal commuting route between the towns, and arrives in Maidstone alongside the River Medway.

In the long term it will continue to Ashford, and join with Route 2 on the South coast.

National Route 18 of the NCN runs south west from Canterbury, via Ashford and Tenterden, to join up with Route 21 just west of Tunbridge Wells.

The route runs on small country lanes through the High Weald and is the best way to take in Kent's Garden of England scenery, complete with hops, apple orchards, oast houses and picture postcard villages.

• ***For further information about cycle routes in Kent and the National Cycle Network, visit www.gocyclekent.co.uk and www.sustrans.org.uk.***

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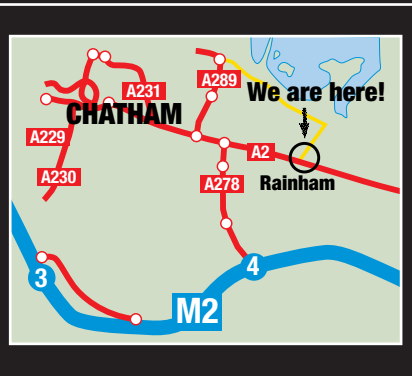

Their finest hour will live forever

Heroes remembered at new housing estate

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STREETS in a new housing estate have been named after war heroes who served at a famous Battle of Britain airfield.

The Leavesden development is on the site of former RAF living accommodation and Ministry of Defence buildings in Biggin Hill.

Fourteen streets have been named after servicemen and women from the Kent airbase who distinguished themselves during World War Two.

Ceremony

The main street sign is Barwell Crescent, named after Battle of Britain pilot Group Captain Philip Barwell DFC. He was shot down on July 1, 1942, aged 35. His sons John and Richard unveiled the sign in his honour during a ceremony last week.

Others honoured included Pilot Officer Keith Reginald Gillman – the youngest pilot serving at Biggin Hill to be killed. He was reported missing, presumed dead over the English Channel off Dover – his hometown – on August 25, 1940. The Hurricane pilot with 32 Squadron RAF was just 19.

PROUD: Sue Gillman, above, at the unveiling of the street sign commemorating her late relative Keith Gillman, top right, who sacrificed his life for his country in World War Two

One of the most famous pictures from World War Two was taken of P/O Gillman smiling and dressed in flying gear shortly before his death. He is remembered with Gillman Lodge.

Brettell Court is named after a Spitfire pilot from Biggin Hill who took part in the Great Escape, only to be murdered by the Gestapo on the orders of Hitler. Flight Lieutenant Edward Gordon Brettell, of 133 (Eagle Squadron), died on March 1944 at the age of 29.

Allton Lodge takes its name from Sergeant Leslie Charles Allton, a Spitfire pilot with 92 Squadron RAF (VR) who was shot down on October 19, 1940, aged 20.

Squadron Leader Eric Lawrence Moxey GC, a bomb disposal officer, was killed defusing a bomb on the runway on August 27, 1940, at the age of 46. He has had Moxey Close named in his honour.

Three servicewomen who received Military Medals for bravery for refusing to leave their posts, despite heavy enemy bombing, are commemorated with Mortimer Driver, Henderson Grove and Turner Avenue. They were dragged away to air shelters and are the only names out of the 14 who were not killed in the war.

Cllr Pauline Tunnicliffe, the Mayor of Bromley, welcomed guests including members of the Allton, Gillman and Henderson families. RAF cadets unveiled the street sign on behalf of the Moxey family, while the Mortimers were represented by members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Association.

Following the ceremony a Lancaster Bomber from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight gave a fly-past.

The signs were the idea of Laurie Chester, from the Biggin Hill RAF Chapel.

He said: "This is an excellent way of commemorating the sacrifice and achievements of those who fought here.

"The local people are very pleased with the way the history and heritage of RAF Biggin Hill is being remembered."

Some of the signs are still to be unveiled as the Bryant Homes development will not be finished until early 2008.

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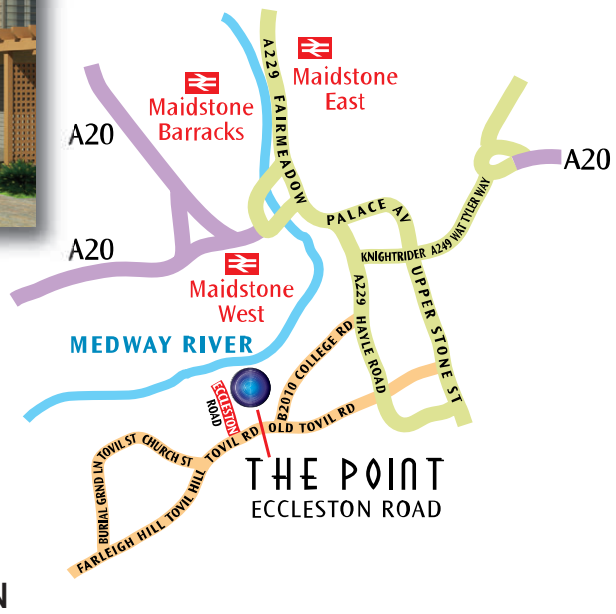

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Royal opening for £900,000 upgrade at oldest brewery

HOP TO IT: The Duke of Kent (centre) tours Shepherd Neame with Jonathan Neame (left) and production director Ian Dixon

By **PETER BOYES**
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THE Duke of Kent has unveiled a new facility for Shepherd Neame.

He opened the new cask packaging plant following a tour of the Faversham brewery on Tuesday.

According to the company, the £900,000 plant allows for increased energy efficiency and productivity.

Shepherd Neame chairman Miles Templeman said the plant was part of the brewer's drive towards sustainability.

"I hope the rest of the world, particularly China and America, follow suit," he said. "This plant will increase capacity and help us to save energy costs."

The Queen's cousin, who was accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant Allan Willett, said he was delighted to officially open the facility.

Award

Chief executive Jonathan Neame said the visit marked the latest part of Britain's oldest brewery's modernisation programme.

And he said it recognised the company's two recent award wins: the Queen's Award for Sustainable Development and the National Business Award for Corporate Social Responsibility.

"By increasing our efficiency with this investment, we are not only minimising our impact on the environment, but also underlining our reputation as a producer of first-rate cask beer," added Mr Neame.

The chief executive presented the Duke of Kent with a quart bottle of beer, explaining how it had been brewed after his last visit in 1997. Mr Neame said the beer was "extremely strong" and added: "Drink it when you find a private moment."

The Duke was also presented with a Saxon drinking vessel and a book about the history of Shepherd Neame.

A spokesman said the company worked to reduce the environmental impact of its operations by efficient use of natural resources, the use of more renewable energy sources and the use of locally sourced products to help minimise its carbon footprint.

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Drifters top bill at festival

SNODLAND is set to experience its greatest event in living memory.

A fortnight-long festival of nearly 40 events – with the highlight an open-air concert featuring the legendary Drifters – starts July 7 with a carnival and procession of floats through the town.

Celebrities due to appear include former England football star Jimmy Greaves and BBC South East presenter Geoff Clark.

The festival is being organised by Town Talk, a quarterly magazine published by Snodland Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

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Opera to pull 'em in at pub

A GRAND old pub in Tunbridge Wells is to host a series of operatic arias from July 1.

The Opera House in Mount Pleasant Road will stage three 30-minute performances each Sunday from July 1 to August 5 inclusive at 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.

The performances will be free of charge and will feature the professional operatic voices of Unexpected Opera.

It follows on from the success of Johan Strauss's opera Die Fledermaus (The Bat's Revenge) which enjoyed great success at the pub in February.

Pub manager Jane Read said: "The opera which was staged at the pub in February was an outstanding success and we believe the operatic arias will prove just as popular with customers.

"We are looking forward to the aria season at The Opera House."

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Let Hartley stay

KENT on Sunday has been inundated with messages of support for the former West Indies cricketer Hartley Alleyne.

Readers have spoken of their disgust at the threat of his deportation after living in England for nearly 30 years.

It appears as if the Home Office is preying on an easy target, to make ministers look as if they are getting tough on immigration.

But Mr Alleyne is doing a worthwhile job and should be allowed to remain. The idea that not having an NVQ Level 3 qualification means he cannot teach cricket is ridiculous.

His deportation would be heartless – and wrong.

Tour de force

THE Tour de France coming through Kent is sure to encourage more people to becoming involved in cycling.

There is arguably no better way of exploring the beauty of the Garden of England than to pedal through its countryside – and relax and keep fit at the same time.

But cyclists need to be aware of the dangers and make sure they stay alert on busy roads. Similarly, drivers should pay proper attention to those on two wheels.

Lest we forget

THURSDAY marks 25 years since the end of the Falklands War. It may seem like a distant memory for many of us, but it is an ever-present thought for the young men and women who fought in the distant conflict.

A total of 258 servicemen lost their lives and 777 were wounded in the 74-day war.

Their efforts brought lasting peace to the islands and we must not forget their sacrifice.

OPINION: The Woolmer conspiracy

CHRIS BRITCHER on the murder that never was

SO it seems former Kent hero Bob Woolmer was not murdered.

He was not throttled in his hotel room by an evil match-fixer. Nor was the life wrung out of him by a Pakistan player in a heated row. He wasn't even poisoned by a fanatic muslim furious at his demand the players pray a little less and practice a little more.

He simply died. Of poor health. He was overweight, had diabetes, was under some considerable stress, enjoyed a drink, and it all proved too much for a heart under intense strain.

And the Jamaican police are set to say so too we are led to believe. They are going to hold up their hands and admit the only people guilty in the investigation surrounding the popular Pakistan coach was them.

'Cricket was faced with a public relations catastrophe'

What an almighty cock-up. And what a huge slur the whole investigation caused to the game of cricket.

Let us remember, that prior to his death – in fact just hours before he breathed his last – the ICC Cricket World Cup had just sparked into life.

At long last an emerging cricket nation – in this case Ireland – had toppled one of the game's powerhouses, Pakistan.

It was like watching Trinidad & Tobago beating Argentina in the FIFA World Cup. This was big. And this suddenly made the Cricket World Cup exciting.

A few hours later and after Woolmer collapsed in the bathroom of his hotel room a hundred conspiracy theories sprang into life.

By the time police confirmed they believed he had been murdered, the suggestion the Ireland v Pakistan game had been fixed was widespread.

The minnows hadn't played to their best ability and won in the very best sporting style, they said. Something fishy had taken place. The very integrity of the game was brought into question.

The debate which raged in the newspapers and on TV and radio shows in the following weeks suggested the game was riddled with corruption. Players, officials and coaches – you name it, they were all at it.

No-one quite had the proof, so the argument went, but it was likely it was rampant, and look, someone had killed Bob Woolmer – so it must be serious.

MYSTERY? Bob Woolmer

The result was that the Cricket World Cup was clouded completely by Woolmer's death and cricket was faced with a public relations catastrophe. The tournament had hardly been organised well in the first place with lots of empty seats. By the time you threw a slaughtered national coach into the mix the event's marketing was shot to bits.

But it was nothing compared to the Pakistan team's reputation. Every player was viewed with suspicion. Every official suspected of trying to cover up a scandal so huge it resulted in murder.

Yet, here we are, a few short months on, and all the claims, all the allegations, all the conspiracies appear to have sprung from nothing more than the over-active imagination of journalists desperate for a scoop, and some former players who may be regretting cashing in then with tales of widespread corruption.

The problem, of course, is that the wounds inflicted on cricket cannot be corrected with a simple statement and apology. Nor the pain and anguish Woolmer's poor family must have gone through as they contemplated how their loved one had met his death in such a violent and unpleasant way.

Expect those lawsuits to start flying.

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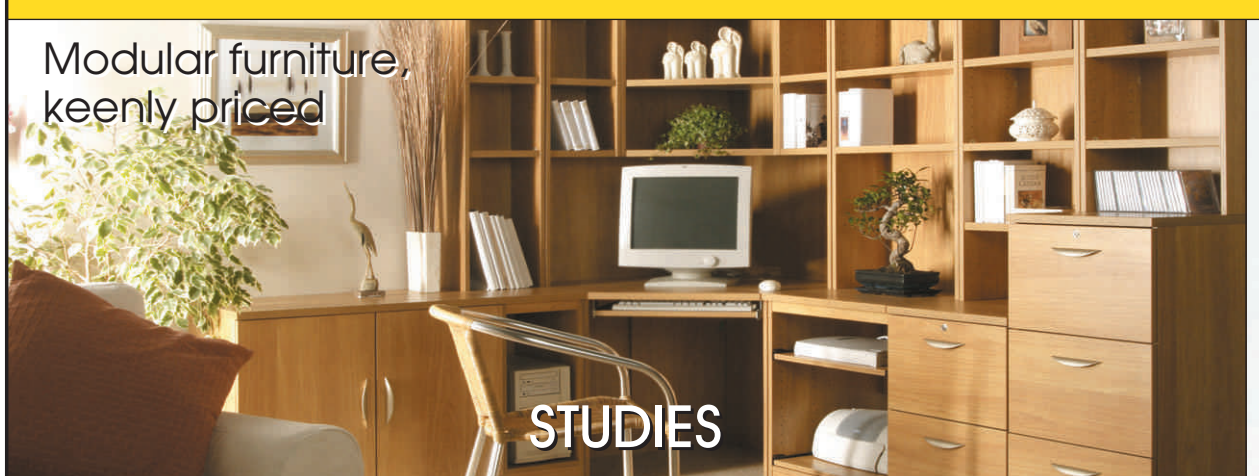

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We don't have double standards

Following your front page story last week about the percentage of police officers being fined for speeding compared with other motorists, it is important to recognise that where an officer with Kent Police cannot provide a lawful purpose for activating a safety camera, he or she will be issued with a fixed penalty notice or court summons.

The figures you used for 2006 showed 31 fines against officers, a quarter of 136 cases. In 2005 our figures show 34 officers paid fines for speeding while driving police vehicles on duty – nearly half of the 71 instances recorded. To put this in context, the force currently has more than 3,600 officers.

Our Kent Standard, introduced two years ago, sets out the service and standards the public can expect from Kent Police. It gives clear guidance to officers on the importance of complying with road traffic law for normal duties.

Every officer driving a police vehicle is accountable for the way in which he or she drives that vehicle. If they exceed the speed limit they must be able to justify that it was done on the basis of clear operational need.

We are about to install 'black box'-type technology into our vehicles to help us ensure our fleet is used in the most effective way. This will allow us to identify which vehicles are available to respond to calls, but can also be used if we need to review cases where the quality of driving is called into issue.

Kent Police works to national policy to ensure the safety of the public and officers when police are responding to emergencies at speed or when our vehicles are involved in pursuits. Our drivers are trained to a high standard too.

We would be rightly criticised if we were slow to respond to urgent calls. But being criticised in your report for having "double standards" is wrong – Kent Police has vigorous checks and balances to ensure officers drive lawfully. When they don't they face the same penalties as anyone else.

Jim Barker-McCardle
Deputy Chief Constable
Kent Police

Close our borders

A Eurocrat Finn tells us how we must accept immigrant workers and embrace Euroland (KoS, June 3).

I have just returned from a business trip to the Euro Parliament. Until you visit, the sheer scale and cost of this vast monolithic State cannot be put into perspective.

Huge economic imbalances are opening up in Euroland. Unit wage costs in Italy have increased by around 40 per cent since the launch of the single currency, and the pips are starting to squeak. The Euro-Med countries – including France – are heading for deficit. Add to this the annual burden on business from Euroland bureaucracy costing 600 billion euros, not including the compliance costs of the laws.

Lastly, who wouldn't want to employ an articulate, educated and reliable Polish worker rather than an under-educated, unreliable, unemployable Briton? We need to close our borders and re-educate the unemployable; educate our children so they are employable and the long-term unemployable should work in our fields, hospitals and hospitality trade rather than receive continued cushioning by the Nanny state.

Janice Small
St Mary's Platt

In the name of God

Peter Read applauds Paul Carter for taking six weeks leave from Kent County Council to drive from Beijing to Paris (Letters, June 3).

So do I. However, I would prefer to put my support in different terms to those of Mr Read. To do so, I can best use the words of Leo Amery MP to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in May 1940.

"You have sat too long here for any good you have been doing. Depart I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of God, go."

Cllr Roger Truelove
Sittingbourne

Police can speed

Regarding your story about police cars breaking the speed limit.

You have let your standards drop with this piece of cheap sensationalism, culled from the national press, for a number of reasons.

First, speed awareness training is an alternative to a fine for all drivers. A fact you do not mention.

Second, the other emergency services: fire, ambulance, coast guard are ignored. Why?

Third, there is no evidence as to how the red lights were "jumped" – with care and caution, or blasting through in a dangerous manner. The answer has a major effect on the public interpretation of the facts.

Fourth, and possibly the most important, if I am ever in a life or death situation and need the emergency services, I hope they will turn out fast and not stop to wait for red lights for fear of being prosecuted.

LD Goddard
Ashford

Our local pride

Congratulations on, and thank you for, your article on the new Viking day unit for cancer patients – it was very well written and presented. I particularly enjoyed the closing quotation.

It's great to see such an upbeat story in a world of largely downbeat news.

The unit is a source of tremendous local pride, as well as being an invaluable resource for the people of the whole of east Kent. It's hard to overstate the years of work put in by Maureen Jones, and all the Cancer Care Appeal's workers and supporters, as well as the extraordinary generosity of local people and business.

Cllr Ewen R Cameron
Westgate-on-Sea

It's a dirty game

With reference to Mr Staples' letter published last week.

One does not have to be a crackpot to become a politician. On the contrary, one must be very dedicated. Every politician must be able to avoid telling the truth, be self–serving and must not care one little bit about those that have elected him/her.

Is it any wonder that all of us decent, honest people do not want to be associated with politicians and, therefore, do not seek to put themselves forward for election?

A Bartlett
Sidcup

Brazen Eurocrats

Reijo Kemppinen from the EU's London Office has got a brazen nerve telling us we can't have any more money and we should be grateful for migrant workers (KoS, June 3).

Most of the money Brussels freely hands out to all and sundry across Europe and beyond in the way of grants comes from British taxpayers in the first place.

Talking of gratitude perhaps this bloke from the European Union should address his remarks to new EU member Lithuania.

Prior to joining the EU Lithuania was handed £45 million of free money from Brussels – much of it our money – to upgrade its railway network.

Once Lithuania became an EU member, it was reportedly one of those who agreed that Britain should lose part of its annual rebate negotiated by Margaret Thatcher.

That's how they express their gratitude for getting so much free money from us is it?

Brussels takes in excess of £30m from British taxpayers every day and for what?

Are British taxpayers really contented to have so much of their money given away?

Roger Arnold
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ANDERSON
Sean born on 14th May 2007, weighing 8lb 8oz. Son to Michelle and Andy and brother to Sophie and Charlie, from Romney Marsh.

ANTOSZEK
Tomasz and Agnieszka are very happy proud parents of Jacob. Our beautiful baby boy arrived on the 18th May 2007. He was born at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 8lb and not forgetting half an ounce!

ARTER
Richard and Nicola Arter of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Luca John Arter on 25th May 2007.

BASE
Chris and Kate of Faversham are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Ella Rachel Base born on 19th May 2007 weighing 7lb.

BEDINGFIELD
Serena and Mark Bedingfield celebrate the birth of Isabel and Max on 31st May 2007 at the QEQM.

BELLEM
Sam and Leigh Bellem wish to announce the birth of their son Baileigh Ansell J. Bellem. Born 19/05/07 weighing 7lb 7.5ozs at Canterbury Birthing Centre.

BROSTER
Pagan and Rhys of Canterbury are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lewis Rhys Broster, born on 17th May 2007.

BUTCHER
Julie and Ian are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Amelia Grace Butcher born on 24th May 2007 weighing 8lb 1oz. A sister to Jack, Luke and Max.

CAPANO
Francesco and Hermina Capano of Bearsted celebrate the birth of their daughter Ortensia Lidia Capano on 16th May 2007.

CHANDLER
Aidan Ronald born on 30th May 2007, weighing 6lbs 8oz. Son to Danni and Carly in Maidstone.

CHILMAID
Ethan Christopher Chilmaid born on 9th May 2007, weighing 6lb 3oz. Son to Tylie and Daniel in Maidstone.

CONGRAM
Anita and Darren of Higham are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Emma born on 14th May 2007 weighing 9lbs 10ozs. Sister to James, Thomas and Rebecca.

COX
On 27th May 2007 Gareth and Tracy welcomed Davern Terrence George into the world, brother to Kerrie-Ann and Jack.

DEAL
Dan and Rachel celebrate the birth of their daughter Sienna Nicole Marsden Deal on 31st May 2007. Born at QEQM Margate weighing 6lbs 12ozs.

DOS SANTOS FRANCA
Carlos and Violeta of Canterbury are both pleased and proud to announce to their families, friends and neighbours the arrival of their son Carlos Manuel Dos Santos Franca who was born on 31st May 2007.

FIFIELD
Gabriel Charles born on 13th June 2007 weighing 7lbs 8oz. Treasured son to Vanessa and Andy of Lympne.

FORD
Demi-Leigh born on 23rd May 2007, weighing 7lb 4oz. Daughter to Hanna and Carl of Folkestone.

GREAVES
Tracy and Stephen Greaves celebrate the birth of their daughter Rebecca Jayne on 26th May 2007, sister to Samantha

HATTON
Barry and Ellen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Imogen born 17th May 2007 weighing 9lbs 2.5ozs.

HAYCOCK
Charlie James, born on 25th May 2007, weighing 9lb. Much loved son to Paul and Sarah, brother to Evie.

HAYTER
Mark and Jolene of Aylesham are proud to announce the birth of their son Kieran Alan Hayter born on 29th May 2007. Kieran weighed 8lb 3oz.

HOBERG
Pascal and Vanessa of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Camille Layla Hoberg, born on 24th May 2007.

HOLNESS
Victoria and Matt of Faversham celebrate the birth of their son Jack Matthew (Bug) on 21st April 2007 at William Harvey Hospital.

HOLWELL
Vicky and Chris are very happy to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Abbie born on 25th May 2007 weighing 5lbs 5ozs. We love her lots xxx.

HOPKINS
Bradley Allen born 25th May 2007 to Kevin and Karen of Herne Bay. A little brother for Courtney.

HOUGH
Grace Hannah Carmen Hough was born on 16th May 2007 weighing 8lb 2oz. Daughter to Christian and Carmen of Martin Mill.

HOWARD
Mark and Lucy of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their son Ethan James Edwin Howard.Ethan was born on 19th May 2007 and weighed 8lb 3oz.

HUSSEY
Paul and Jayne are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful boy Bradley George, a brother for Alexa Joy. Bradley was born on the 19th May 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 10lb 1oz.

JACKSON
Rory Oliver born on 16th May 2007, weighing 7lb 7oz. Son to Gary and Tracy Jackson of Maidstone.

KIDD
Chris and Charlie are proud to announce the safe arrival of Poppy Grace at Canterbury Birthing Centre on 24th May 2007. A sister for Jemma and Millie.

LEE
Terri and Dan celebrate the birth of their daughter, Lana Mei Foong Lee on 25th May 2007. Born at The Maidstone Hospital weighing 7lbs 9oz.

LIPSCOMBE
Carly and Ben of Gravesend are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Ruby May Lipscombe born on 22nd May 2007 weighing 7lbs 2ozs. Sister to Joshua

LOCK
Matthew and Jacinta are very happy to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter Grace Suzanne. Born at Darent Valley Hospital on 26th May 2007 at 13.42 hours, Grace weighed 7lb 5oz.

LUCK
Marc and Alison are proud to announce the arrival of Amelia Lauren on 8th May 2007 weighing 6lbs 3ozs at Darent Valley Hospital. A sweet little sister for Lauren.

MARTIN
Sophie and Dean Martin of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Talia May on 14th May 2007.

MILLER
Abigail and James celebrate the birth of their son Zachary Morgan Miller on 24th May 2007 at the QEQM.

MUNATSI
Piniel and Charity are overjoyed at the arrival of their son Lyndon Tinotenda. He arrived on 16th May 2007 weighing 2.964 kg. We look forward to showing our wonderful son family and friends.

PRIOR
Stuart Prior and Stacey Bell of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Jared Stuart Prior on 25th May 2007.

READ
Christopher and Kelly are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Maisy Patricia. Baby was born on 17th May 2007 weighing 9lb 2oz. Mother and baby are both doing well.

RIGHELATO-SUTTON
Amelia Grace born on 8th May 2007 weighing 7lbs 1oz. Daughter to Angela and Matthew of Northfleet.

ROXBERRY
Amy and Thembinkosi of Canterbury are proud to announce the birth of their son Otis Luyanda born on 31st May 2007. Brother to Riley.

SACKEY
Tamara Efua Badu was born on 20th April 2007 to her proud parents Stephen and Elizabeth. Tamara was born at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 8lb 3oz. She is a joy to behold.

SACKS
Christian and Nicola Sacks celebrate the birth of their son Lucas Joseph Dawson on 21st May 2007 at QEQM a brother for Cayce-Jordan

SHERIDAN
Jennie and Ralph Sheridan of West Malling celebrate the birth of their daughter Emma May Sheridan on 19th May 2007.

SMISSEN
Susan and Paul of Norton are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Lily Rose Smissen, born on 19th May 2007. Lily weighed 6lb 11oz.

SMITH
Benjamin Douglas born on 26th May 2007 weighing 7lb 7ozs son of Alison and Greg of Herne Bay.

SPAUL
Darren and Danielle of Canterbury are proud and delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Ruby-Mai Spaul born on 27th May 2007.

STEEL
Evie-Marie born on 19th May 2007, weighing 3lb 3oz. Daughter to Ben and Amie of Maidstone.

SWIFT
Sammy Charlie born on 24th May 2007, weighing 10lb 4oz. Son to Darren and Joanne of Maidstone.

UNDERHILL
Colin and Kim are very pleased to announce the arrival of Charlotte Anne on the 29th May 2007 at the QEQM Hospital Margate.

WHIBLEY
Lexi-May born on 20th May 2007 weighing 9lbs 15oz. Daughter to Amy Brown and Paul Whibley of Snodland.

WOOD
Stuart and Natalia are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jack on12th of May 2007.

YANDLE
Chloe Alicia born on 30th May 2007, weighing 8lbs 13oz. Daughter to Kevin and Ruth in Ramsgate. Sister to Sophie, Courtney, Ryan and Joshua.

DEATHS

ACKLAND
Eric Ackland of Faversham passed away on 4th June 2007. Enquiries to Hogben & Partis Ltd, Faversham 01795 532319. Donations to Cancer Research and NSPCC.

ALLWRIGHT
Ivy Beatrice Allwright of Blean passed away peacefully on 28th May 2007.

BAKER
Ellen (Peggy) Baker of Maidstone passed away on 4th June 2007 aged 86.

BUTTENSHAW
Nadine, formerly from France, passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle against cancer, on Friday 25th May 2007, aged 48 years.

DALZIEL
Jean Dalziel of Maidstone, formerly of Scotland passed away peacefully after a long illness on 28th May 2007 aged 75.

DAVIES
Albert Harry Griffith Davies aged 90, of Chartham, died peacefully on 27th May 2007 at The Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury after a short illness. Much loved dad, grandad and great grandad.

DE FREYNE
Thomas De Freyne of Faversham passed away on 26th May 2007. Enquiries to Sears of Barming.

DE LAUNAY
Louise Dorothea aged 93 years. On May 30th at Highland House Retirement Home Canterbury. Cremation service at Barham on Monday June 11th at 3.20pm. No flowers by request. Donations if desired to RNLI.

DIGNAM
Patrick Dignam 1932 - 2007. Husband of Dorothy passed away on 31st May 2007. Enquiries to Barkers Funeral Service Windmill Street Gravesend.

DONOVAN
Stephen James Donovan of Eastry sadly passed away on 5th June 2007 after a short illness. A loving husband. Funeral enquiries to Dilnot Smith and Son of Woodnesborough 01304 812300.

FOUNTAIN
Peter Robin Fountain of Sheldwich Lees passed away suddenly in his sleep following a short illness on 4th June 2007. Loving husband of Ruby and much loved father of John Julian and Cheryl.

HOARE
Ivy May Lilian formerly of London, died peacefully at home in Ashford on the 29th May, after 61 years of marriage to Ernie. Sadly missed by family and friends.

HOUGHTON
Jean Margaret Houghton died peacefully on 30th May 2007 aged 82 years. Much loved Mum, Nan, Aunty and friend who will be sadly missed. Funeral 7th June at South Street Baptist Church, Meopham.

KERRY
Harold Ivor Kerry of Fairbourne Heath passed away peacefully after a short illness on 25th May 2007 aged 74.

LATCHEM
Doris Latchem of Dover, formerly of Durham, passed away peacefully after a long illness on 25th May 2007. Sadly missed by Daughter Marie, Grandchildren David and Ann and Great Grandaughter Chantal.

LEAVER
Audrey Leaver passed away suddenly at her home in Dover on 1st June 2007. A loving mum to Gary, Tracy and Richard who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare 01304 2015.

LETHBY
Ruby Constance, of Ashford, passed away peacefully on 28th May 2007, aged 93. Missed greatly by her family and friends.

MERRITT
Olive Wife of Colin Mum to Kevin Mark Catherine Marie and Colin and Supernanny to all her Grandchildren. Died 1st June. Funeral on 12th June Barham Cremarorium 10.40am Friends and Family welcome.

NEWMAN
Mary (known as Mary Darling) of Berthersden passed away peacefully on 4th June 2007. Enquiries regarding funeral to the undertakers, John Weir Funeral Directors 01634 408777.

PHILO
Margaret Philo of Linton Kent, formerly of Bournemouth and Southend, passed away peacefully on 5th June 2007 after a wonderful 91 years. Enquiries to Viners and Sons West Malling 01732 842485.

PULLAR
Mauvis June formerly of Coxheath, passed away at the William Harvey Hospital on 30th May aged 86. Now at peace.

WRIGHT
Joan Frances Wright of Westbere passed away peacefully in her sleep on 28th May 2007. Loving wife and mum who will be sadly missed.

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THIS year's Open Air Concert season at Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, offers patriotic al-fresco entertainment with an American twist.

Kicking off the summer season on July 4 is a nostalgic evening concert of Glenn Miller classics with firework finale. A must for music lovers and any homesick American expats.

On July 5, the Bootleg Blues Brothers recreate the energy and excitement of Dan Ackroyd and John Belushi. The duo will storm the stage with a cavalcade of hits, routines and fun, bringing the 1980s cult film to life for fans and fun-seekers.

The James Bond Spectacular on July 6 introduced by special guest Honor Blackman, the original Pussy Galore, is guaranteed to leave audiences shaken and stirred. A fantastic evening of James Bond film classics with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Stunts, pyrotechnics and special effects add to the spectacle.

This year's Open Air Classical Concert on July 7 celebrates American classics from the Wild West to Broadway with a sprinkling of Hollywood magic. And of course the finale will feature the 1812 Overture with cannons and fireworks to stir the spirits.

Tickets cost: £18 per person for the Glenn Miller Concert; £18 for the Bootleg Blues Brothers; £28 for the James Bond Spectacular; and £32 unseated, £38 seated for the Open Air Classical Concert. Tickets can be booked online at www.leeds-castle.com/dv or by calling the Leeds Castle Box Office on 01622 880008, open weekdays from 10am – 5pm (Booking fee applies).

The organisers have teamed up with KOS Media to offer three pairs of tickets for each concert to our readers.

To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your e-mail address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to Leeds Castle concert comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. You can also text your answer to 81800, by sending LEEDS8, followed by a space, the answer, a space and your name and address. Messages cost 25p plus standard network charges. The service is provided by g8wave London N7. Closing date is June 26.

Question: Name one of the concerts taking place at Leeds Castle.

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Women seeking men

SLIM, toned female, 21 years old, enjoys walks in the park, being by the sea, wants a man with the same interests, for friendship/more. Box 421921

PETITE lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC. I'm separated, no children, I love walking the dog, being by the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373

HI, I'm Yvette, 50, separated, blonde hair/blue eyes, size 12, 5'2", likes cinema, meals and drinks out, reading, walks, looking for male, 40-60, for relationship. Box 420160

AFFECTIONATE, tactile, 43yr old single mum. I love beach walks, good wine, and looking for a guy to add the zest back into my life! Box 418593

KIND female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for loving male to share life with. Like restaurants, dancing, meals out etc. Box 419227

BLONDE lady, 42, medium build, likes most things, music, staying in, going out, seeks male, 35-45 for friendship/more must be honest, friendly, considerate, GSOH. Box 412971

HI, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, seeks a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

CURVY woman, 45, 5'9", enjoys music, cooking, swimming & having a laugh, seeks a real charmer who can bring happiness back into my life. Ashford. Box 416502

FRIENDLY female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, seeks tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

ATTRACTIVE, homely, caring 55yr old lady, 5'2", slim/medium build, GSOH, good conversationalist, looking for special person to share life's ups and downs with. Faversham. Box 406928

BUBBLY single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, meals out, socialising, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593

CREATIVE, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

CHATTY female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889 P

SINGLE mum, 33, 5'4", dark hair/blue eyes, enjoys staying in/going out and having a laugh, looking for male, for fun and maybe relationship. Box 416153

LIVELY, understanding female, 51, large build, seeks genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

SPORTY female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, seeks fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367

DECENT 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

BEAUTIFUL, black, curvy female, 30, seeks honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

ATTRACTIVE 30yr old female, 5'2", WSOH, looking for male, 30-45, for fun. Box 414868

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ATTRACTIVE female, 28, 5'8", brown hair/blue eyes, enjoys the gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest male, 26-38, with a GSOH, for friendship, possible LTR. Box 410494 P

ASHFORD female, 37, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring man for friendship... Ashford. Box 152862

BLONDE female, 40+, attractive, fun-loving, GSOH, enjoy cinema, eating out, music, dancing, seeks attractive companion for days out, holidays, possible romance. Ashford. Box 908594

KENT girl, 30, seeks charming, honest fella, to brighten up my life. Where are you? xx. Box 913305 P

ATTRACTIVE, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, seeks spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299 P

CARING female, 57, enjoys family-life, car-boot sales, going out, beach walks, looking for male, 55+, for true love. Box 374845

SLIM lady, 33, blonde hair, brown eyes, 1 daughter, enjoys music, live bands, aerobics, salsa dancing, looking for relationship with honest, caring male. Box 420748

32YR old blonde, slim mother of 2, recently divorced, looking to meet a tall, professional male for life, laughter and more. Enjoys food, travel etc. Box 411369

TRACY 30, recently separated, enjoys going out, nights in, having fun, seeks male for friendship/more. Box 413958

SINCERE, attractive female, blonde hair, brown eyes, caring, loving, single mum of 1, own flat, seeking similar man for friendship, maybe more. Box 420159

SINGLE mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone, kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

WARM-HEARTED female, 35, brown hair/blue eyes, seeks confident male, 32-40, GSOH, preferably dark hair, for long-term relationship. Box 415700

SINGLE mum of 3 (40yrs old), looking for a man to restore my faith in opposite sex! Believe life is for living. Deal area. Box 908671

ATTRACTIVE female, 26, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, looking for genuine, honest male, GSOH, for life, love and laughter. Like music, films, outings. Box 413156

ATTRACTIVE, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091

24YR single mum. Blonde curly hair/blue eyes, curvy figure. I'm looking for an honest, reliable and trustworthy guy, to get to know. Box 419323

FRIENDLY, easygoing, big beautiful woman. Hard-working single mum. Box 819714 P

FRIENDLY, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 43, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 40-53 who enjoys life. Box 823441

SOLVENT, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 50s-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

HAPPY go lucky female, 32, 5'8", medium/cuddly build, into most things in life, looking for friendship and maybe more. Kent. Box 406412 P

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BLUE eyed, red head, 44, 5'2", enjoy pubs, clubs, cinema, singing, walking, theatre, seeks male 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Box 913919 P

36YR old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre. Seeking man for company, maybe more. Box 912176 P

CARING, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting relationship. Box 384013

SHIRLEY, fun-loving woman, divorced, 42, medium build, like walking, pubs, music, nights in/out, GSOH, seek someone who's trustworthy and makes me laugh. Box 909670

VERY attractive single mum, 19 years old, looking for a guy to share fun times with. Box 419781

GOOD-NATURED, single mum, 45, 5'9", long dark hair/blue eyes, enjoys music, cooking, holidays, having fun, seeks loving, caring male, for friendship and maybe more. Box 415258

GENUINE, loyal, educated professional, lady, 53, 5'5", divorced, blonde, green eyes, medium build, enjoys travelling, seeks smart, gentleman for friendship, possible relationship. Box 910804 P

AFRICAN lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship/more. Box 413128

CUDDLY, bubbly 33 year old female, 5'6", brown eyes/hair, looking for a caring, kind and faithful man to put the spark back into my life. Box 914710

CAROLINE, 35, shy, single mum, enjoy cinema, nights in and out, GSOH, walks, seeks a faithful, loving man 35-45 with similar interests and GSOH. Box 420294

AFRICAN, widowed lady, 40, attractive single mum of teenagers, looking for that special man to share my heart with. Box 414350

Men seeking women

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY male, 41, medium build, 5ft10, brown hair/eyes, OHAC, into sports, pubs/clubs, holidays abroad, looking for a fun, bubbly lady, to enjoy life with. Box 421686

KENT-BASED male, 25, blond/blue, into clubbing, going out, tennis, football, seeks female, 20s, for friendship and more. Box 127012

RELIABLE, attractive, tanned, smart male, 43, 5'9", likes wining and dining, cinema, loves motorcycles, seeks caring, loving, slim/medium female for a genuine romance. Box 374376 P

TACTILE, sincere male 46, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, own house/car, likes swimming, country pubs, walks, holidays, seeks female, 40-50. Box 400383 P

BLONDE hair, blue eyed male, 46, 5ft8, enjoys socialising, cinema, live alone in Asford, looking for a great lady for fun, friendship and more. Box 421664

TALL, dark, handsome mod, 41, likes 60s/retro things, cinema, meals out, music, looking for attractive, kind, caring, like minded female, 30-42, for lasting love. Box 367907

CREATIVE male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable. Box 380976 P

BLONDE/BLUE eyed guy, 45, 5ft7, seeking pretty female for fun and romance. I'm good-looking and enjoy nights/days out/in. Maidstone. Box 421655

40YR old single guy from Chatham, 5'9", enjoys keeping fit, socialising, clubs, classic cars, walks, looking for attractive, slim/medium build lady for good times. Box 406462 P

SLIM male, 38, divorced, 5ft10, green eyes/brown hair, GSOH and love music, travel, wining and dining, seeks slim, attractive lady for fun/giggles! Maidstone. Box 421823 P

FIRST timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester. Box 421917 P

EASYGOING male, 40, 6', brown hair/blue eyes, likes pubs, restaurants, animals, laughter. Do you believe there are still some good men out there? Here I am! Box 934739

CUDDLY, caring, compassionate male, 41, GSOH, into most things, looking for friendship/relationship, single mums welcome. Canterbury. Box 908763 P

PROFESSIONAL male, 41, Interior designer, own home/car. GSOH, enjoys life to the full, loves walking the beach, cuddling up, socialising, seeks female, for love. Dover. Box 934107 P

DIVORCED male, 44, medium build, tactile, loving, solvent, enjoys most things in life, seeks romantic female, 38-45, to share life together. Chatham. Box 421881

STEVE, 43, 5'8", short brown hair, prison officer, very caring, fun, enjoy cooking, looking for a lady to share good times and a possible relationship. Box 421351 P

SINCERE 35yr old male, 5ft10 with back hair, and glasses, medium/large build, enjoys swimming, cinema, cosy nights in, seeks affectionate, loyal/caring, honest, reliable woman. Box 421508

SINCERE, caring, loyal, fun-to-be-with male, very young 51, professional, own home/car, enjoys clubbing, evenings out/in, walks, looking for a soulmate. Box 920952

23 year old Canterbury male, cropped hair, broad shoulders, six pack, looking for an attractive lady for fun and romance. Box 421859

DOWN-TO-EARTH, loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 P

EASYGOING guy with GSOH, young 42, with dark hair/blue eyes. I'm seeking loyal woman, to share life with, enjoy travel, cinema, cycling, walking, meals. Chatham. Box 421606

HI I'm Mervin, 66, widower, likes restaurants, walks, seaside, looking for female, for companionship, possible more. Box 420977

WICKED sense of humour, old romantic, likes cycling, walking, live music, club/pubs. Sound good? I'm male, 35, seeking lady for friendship possibly more. Ramsgate. Box 908588 P

Men seeking men

FOLKESTONE male, 32, loves pubbing, clubbing, driving, good times, seeks like-minded male, for fun and laughter. Box 177479

ROMANTIC, down 2 earth male, 38, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, looking for someone nice, affectionate & genuine. Kent. Box 404618

Women seeking women

SAUCY, silly and out of fashion, 34, looking for someone to share some good company and my good cooking. Box 909202 P

TALL, musical, outdoor, blonde, female teacher, 28. Looking to meet like minded women for friendship and more. Could Tara please call again and leave contact details? Box 909507 P

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Drop in and find out about courses

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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THE University of Kent will be taking learning into the community with a special drop-in session in Chatham.

A university team will be on hand on June 15 to answer questions and give out information on a range of topics, including returning to learning, gaining qualifications, improving skills and learning for pleasure.

Event

The informal event will be of interest to anyone who would like to know more about summer schools, short courses and day and evening classes. There will also be help and advice about part-time and full-time study options at the university, whether at Canterbury, Medway or Tonbridge.

The drop-in session takes place at Chatham Historic Dockyard, near to the main visitors' entrance, from 11am to 1pm.

A second session at the dockyard is planned for August 10.

Michelle Rowe, the university's recruitment manager, said it was the perfect chance to find out more about learning opportunities in a relaxed and friendly environment. "We find that the drop-in sessions are a great way for people to discover all sorts of things about the university and ask as many questions as they want to," she said.

"We're not just talking about degree programmes – people can enjoy studying with us in all kinds of ways. Some might not know, for example, that we offer combined study programmes, or day schools in everything from history to homeopathy.

"Many of the classes also give people a chance to take their interests further, have fun and meet new friends and like-minded people along the way."

Financial and study advice will also be available for those potential students thinking of enrolling on a degree programme in a part-time or full-time capacity.

Other information sessions will be taking place at various locations in the county including Maidstone, Whitstable and Dover.

For more details, please contact the University of Kent's information, recruitment and admissions team on 0800 975 3777 or at information@kent.ac.uk.

OPPORTUNITIES: The University of Kent's team will be at the dockyard on June 15

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International recognition for a city college

A COLLEGE has changed its name and been recognised by a prestigious international body.

Stafford House College, in New Dover Road Canterbury, which is now known as CATS (Cambridge Arts and Sciences) Canterbury, has received official recognition from the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organisation in Switzerland.

The college is owned by the education organisation Cambridge Education Group. It is now one of only 98 establishments in the UK certified to offer the IB programme, a qualification accepted by universities worldwide.

Marie-Louise Banning, principal of CATS Canterbury, said: "We are very excited about this key development for our college after such a thorough investigation by the IB inspectors."

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Take advantage of government help

BUSINESSES across Kent could be missing out on money-making help from the government, according to a recent survey.

According to an HSBC Bank-sponsored investigation, seven out of 10 small businesses are unaware of existing Whitehall-backed training initiatives.

Awareness of government training schemes was particularly low among micro firms – under 10 employees – with less than a quarter taking advantage of the Sector Skills Councils or the Train2Gain programme.

It also revealed that almost half of the 1,000 businesses questioned gave staff no formal training and the smaller the company the less use of government courses.

Findings of the survey, by the independent Small Business Research Trust, are a blow to government initiatives to raise skill levels by spending half a billion pounds this year, rising to £1bn.

Simon Wainwright, head of business banking at HSBC, isn't surprised by the findings.

"Time and money are rare commodities in most small businesses, so the prospect of having to spend potentially thousands of pounds on training often makes companies unwilling to consider it. However, small businesses are an important part of the economy and increasing their capacity to learn and develop means they will be more resilient, able to grow quicker and create employment."

Teen becomes rugby coach

A TEENAGER has won a prestigious nationwide competition to become a coach with a leading rugby club.

Toni-Anne Pullen, 18, from Kent, won the week-long placement with Newcastle Falcons Rugby Club.

She impressed judges at the Learning and Skills Council to secure the position.

Miss Pullen said: "This is an amazing opportunity and I'm looking forward to learning the ropes of the industry.

"Work experience is a great way to work out what you want to do in life and will also help me to improve my CV and get a job when I leave college."

The placement will consist of joining the community coaching scheme for a week and Toni-Anne will visit local schools and teach rugby skills with a community development coach.

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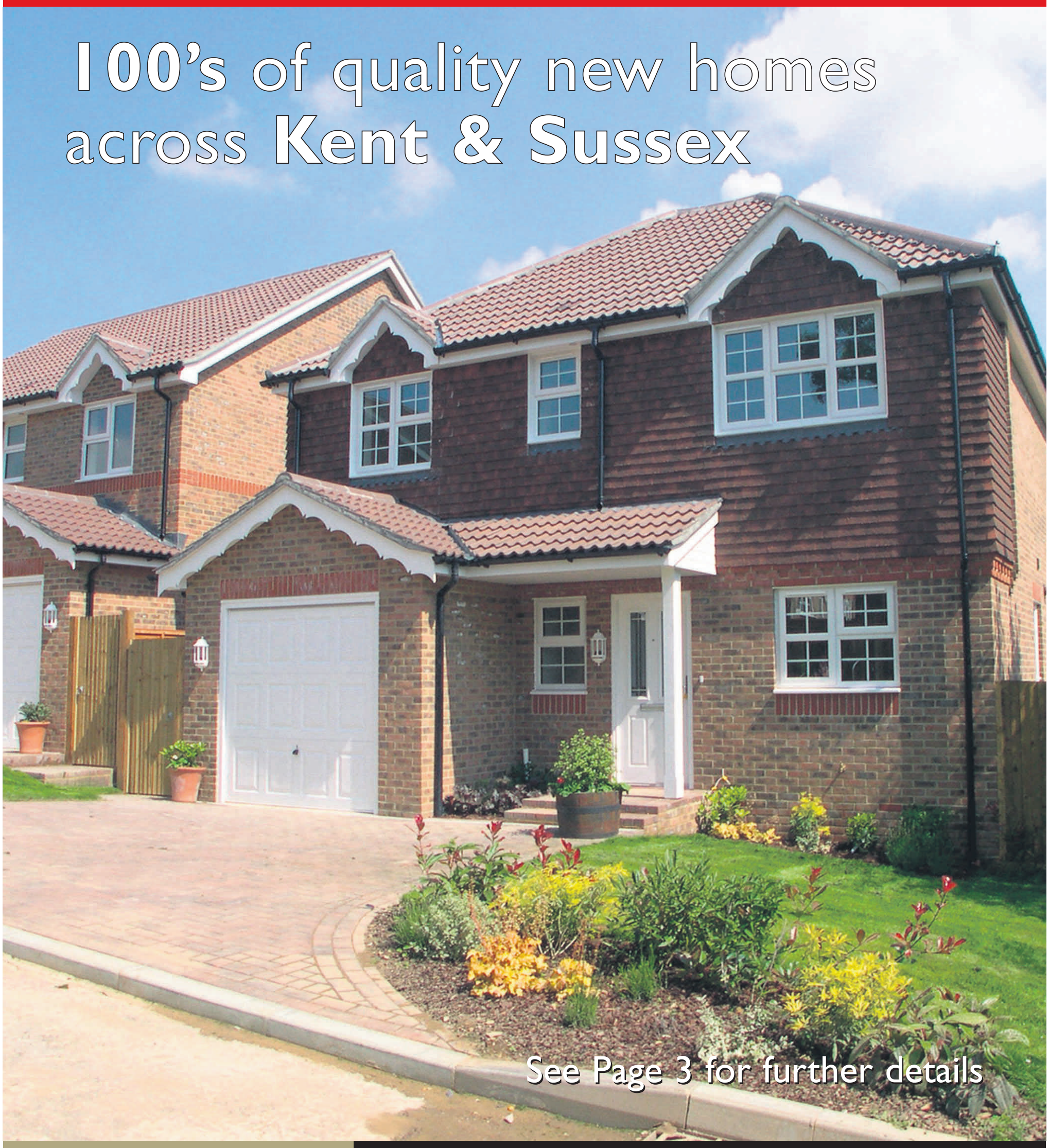

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The properties will be ready to move into this Summer and will be fitted with contemporary kitchens and modern bathrooms and if you reserve quickly you will have a choice of kitchen units and tiles for both kitchen and bathroom which means you can personalise your own home*.

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Attention to detail has been the order of the day with attractive external elevations and luxurious internal fittings, from the granite worktops to the integrated appliances everything has been designed to offer quality homes. From the electric gates over the brick paved driveway leading to the central planted courtyard you will not fail to be impressed by this lovely development, which is reached from a country lane and overlooked by the Parish Church.

Of the ten properties there now remain just 4 x semi detached and one four bedroom detached home. The semi-detached houses offer a welcoming hallway with a beautifully fitted downstairs cloakroom, living room with bay window and lovely fireplace. The kitchen/dining room is to 'die for' with granite work tops, integrated appliances, complimentary floor and wall tiling and matching dresser unit in the dining area, the whole area then leads on to a stunning conservatory. Upstairs on the first floor you will find three bedrooms and family bathroom.

Whilst on the top floor is the master bedroom suite with a great en-suite bathroom. Outside is rear garden. Parking and garage.

The last remaining detached property is a spacious four bed home with an amazing layout offering large entrance hallway, back to front living room and back to front kitchen/family room, and study on the ground floor. Upstairs are to be found master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The house is beautifully appointed and offers great family and entertaining space. Garden, Parking and Garage.

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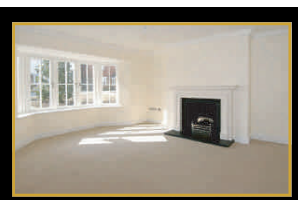

Exclusive and Stylish

Sutton Court Farm, off Main Road/Church Road, Sutton at Hone, Kent

Sutton Court Farm is an exclusive gated development in Sutton at Hone comprising just 10 new homes, which can be found at the foot of the hill leading up to the village church.

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The development is being built on High Road, Wilmington, within easy reach of Dartford with main line train station and town centre together with good road links for the A2, M25, Dartford tunnel and Bluewater, which offers shops, restaurants, cinemas and entertainment for everyone. Dartford area offers good Primary, Secondary & Grammar schools.

GORGEOUS SHOW HOME NOW OPEN!

Don't miss this opportunity to view Crest Nicholson's latest show-home at the ever popular Highfield Place development in West Dartford. You will be impressed from the moment you step into the light and spacious fully tiled hallway to the quirky shaped living room which looks out onto the garden. The kitchen breakfast room is extremely well fitted with modern contemporary units and appliances, patio doors lead out to the rear garden from the breakfast area.

Upstairs are three good sized bedrooms and family bathroom whilst the master bedroom benefits from a lovely en-suite. The whole house is flooded with light and will appeal to those looking for a modern house with a different twist in a great location.

Highfield Place offers a range of properties to suit first time purchasers and those wishing to move up the market to their second or third home. Being just a short stroll from the town centre, main line station and within easy reach of the M25 and A2 makes this an ideal location, not to mention the close proximity of the Ebbsfleet station which will give a 19 minute journey time into London in 2009!

Prices are from £270,000 for a three bedroom house with parking space. The show-home and sales office is open every day 10a.m to 5p.m or contact RPC Land and New Homes for further information on 01322 228891.

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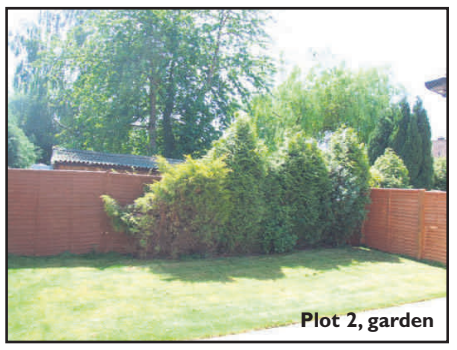
Plot 2, kitchen


Plot 2, garden

Rear of Plot 2,

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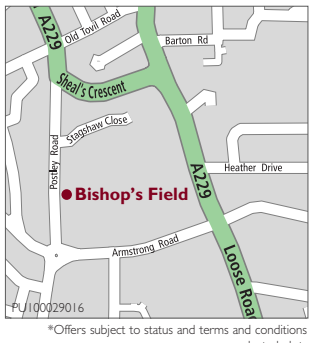

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PIG PENS IN TONBRIDGE BECOME HOME TO FORMER MARKET WORKER

The clerk for an auctioneer at Tonbridge cattle market in Kent (from 1946 to when it closed in 1970), has returned to buy a new home on the very same site. Award winning developer Crest Nicholson is creating new homes at 'The Market Quarter' where Mrs Delcie Berry, 76 has returned in great style and bought a charming two bedroom apartment.

The Market Quarter is a pretty development in the town centre alongside the stunning refurbishment of the former Corn Exchange building. Mrs Berry comments: "I have lived in Tonbridge all my life. I have known my husband since we were children as we lived on the same road. My daughter lives here as do my two granddaughters. When I came to look around the development, it was exactly what I was looking for and it bought back so many wonderful memories. The apartment I have bought is actually where the pig pen used to be! I have such fond memories of this place, all filled with laughter but lots of hard work. It really feels like I am going back home."

Set in the popular and historic Slade area of Tonbridge, The Market Quarter is located off the main road in the centre of the town. Mrs Berry comments: "What attracted me was how close it is to the town centre, I don't drive and wanted somewhere which allowed me to walk to the shops and get to my doctor and dentist. This is a stone's throw from everything."

"At least once a year I meet up with my old work friends from the cattle market. We go to each others homes for tea and spend most the time laughing over old stories. "

The homes are built to the highest specification with fully fitted kitchens which include electric ovens, combined fridge/freezers and integrated washer/dryers. The properties offer large open living areas, en suite facilities to the master bedrooms and some homes feature spiral staircases.

Pippa Bugby, Sales and Marketing Director, Crest Nicholson comments: "The town centre location of these new homes is wonderful, yet it's off the main road and away from the traffic. We are pleased to offer such affordable housing in this popular market town. Not only is it an ideal place to live but is also tipped as an excellent investment. Market towns are incredibly popular and 70% of those in the UK have seen stronger house price growth then the English average over the past five years."

Prices for apartments start from £245,000 and the houses from £340,000. For sales information, please contact the Sales and Marketing Suite at The Market Quarter on telephone: 0870 750 4890. Alternatively, visit the Crest Nicholson website at www.crestnicholson.com.

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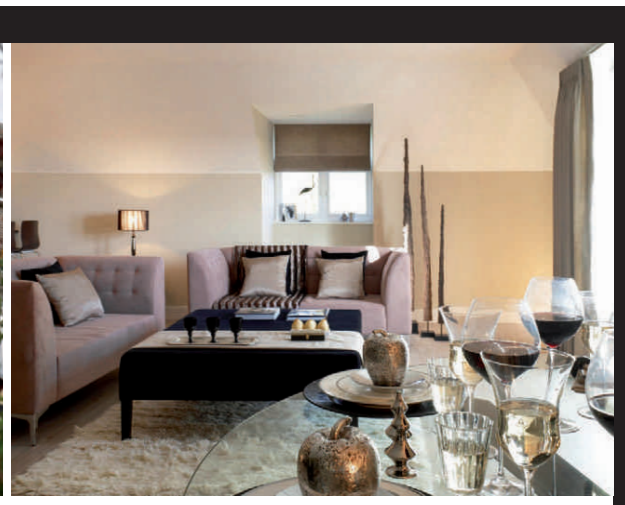
The Road links (M.25/M26/M20) and fast train services to London and Ashford International Station also prove important to the commuter both to London and Europe

The West Kent office based in Tonbridge covers the area and offers a good range of homes from the 1 bedroom apartments ideal for the commuter/first time buyer up to a selection of three and four bedroom family homes. With demand for new homes in the area Tina Thatcher, Regional New Homes Director reported that on some developments purchasers have secured the property well before it is completed to ensure they have the property they want and need to live in this sought-after location



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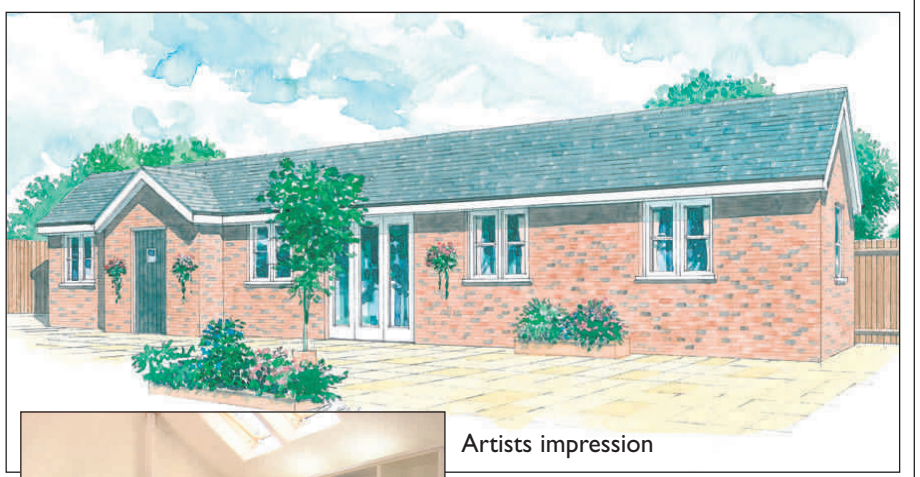

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5% DEPOSIT PAID: HOW WILL YOU SPEND YOURS?

Purchasers at Countryside Properties' new development Great Easthall, near Sittingbourne in Kent, are being offered some excellent incentives including part-exchange and 5% deposit paid. For expectant parents, David and Rakel Lang, this meant that they had more money to invest in a larger, more comfortable home for their expanding family.

Surrounded by the picturesque Kent countryside, Great Easthall will form the county's newest village and comprise 800 new homes including two bedroom apartments and two, three and four bedroom houses. With the money they saved from the 5% deposit paid by Countryside Properties, David and Rakel were able to rethink their budget and purchase a spacious three bedroom home at Great Easthall just in time for the arrival of their new baby daughter Alisha, who was born in March 2007.

David commented: "The 5% deposit paid incentive that Countryside Properties offered was excellent and was one of the major pulling points for us. With the extra cash it provided we were able to increase our budget and spend more of our own money on a larger, better property that the family can grow in to."

David and Rakel needed to secure a property quickly as they were expecting the arrival of Alisha in March 2007, so Countryside Properties and its recommended solicitor were instrumental in speeding up the process.

David said: "We had initially put in an offer on a property in Gillingham, but due to a five vendor chain the sale was moving slowly and Alisha's expected arrival date was creeping ever closer."

He continued: "In response to a local advert we took a drive up to Great Easthall and were immediately impressed with the scheme, the houses on offer and particularly the show home. Countryside Properties' staff and in particular the solicitor they recommended were extremely helpful, pushing the completion date and the exchange date together so that we would be in our new home before the baby arrived."

Another element of the development that really appealed to David and Rakel were the new facilities included in the scheme and the surrounding area. When complete, Great Easthall will incorporate all the charming characteristics associated with a typical English village including a central village pond, a Kentish orchard, a community allotment, a playing field and a children's play area. Land has also been allocated for the provision of a village primary school, a neighbourhood centre and a local doctor's surgery.

David commented: "It will be great to have a primary school on our doorstep and it will be complete for Alisha to attend in just a few years. Also, long term, the scheme's proximity to Sittingbourne College is excellent."

David had bought a new-build home before and loves the convenience of buying a home that is ready to move into. "New build is excellent, particularly for people with young families and in our circumstance with the arrival of a new baby. We moved straight in and didn't have to worry about modernising or decorating, which would have been extremely stressful and would have meant less quality time with the family."

Yvonne Hudson-Green, Sales and Marketing Director for Countryside Properties, comments: "With all our buyers we try to minimise the stress associated with moving home and incentives like 5% deposit paid and part-exchange go some way to help. We take each purchaser's circumstances in to consideration and in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Lang it was important that they were settled in to their home quickly, therefore we did everything in our power to achieve it."

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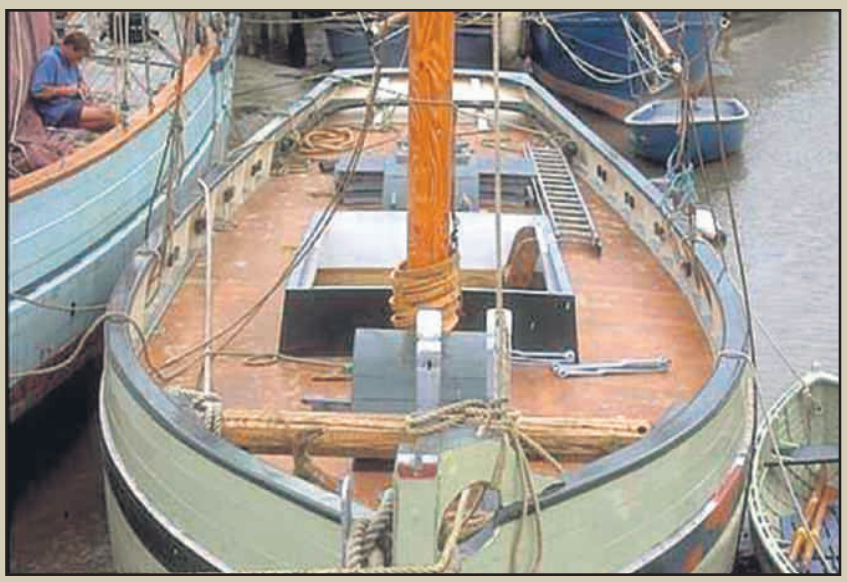

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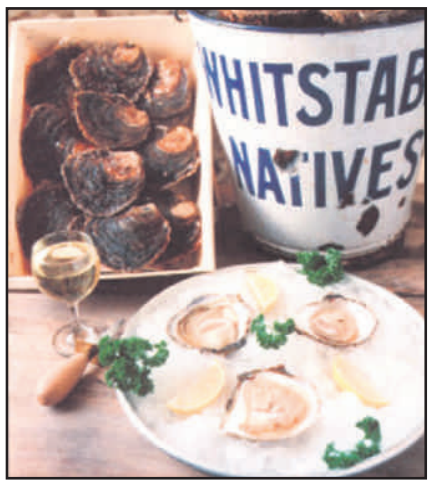

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Whistable is famous for it's Oysters which are available to sample at several seafood restaurants and pubs within the town. It also hosts the Annual Oyster Festival which takes place over 9 days in July and involves parades, street entertainers, bands and local art displays.

The Whistable Yacht Club is one of the oldest Yacht Clubs in England and focus for this popular water sports destination. Many families take advantage of the shingle and sandy beaches to enjoy swimming, sunbathing and diving.

The town comprises numerous houses, cottages and pubs dating from the 19th Century within it's quaint streets which are criss-crossed by many small alleys previously used by fisherman to reach their boats on the beach. In one such street, Sea Street, is a small development of just four 2 bedroom mews style properties recently released for sale.

The houses benefit from a central location, are within the conservation area, have some sea views from the front aspect and have off road block paved parking – a precious commodity in Whistable, and are built in the traditional weather boarded style.

The kitchens are Implus by German manufacturer Alno and have attractive high gloss finish doors with quality chrome fittings, granite work surfaces and under cupboard lighting. The appliances – oven, hob, integrated fridge/freezer and washer/dryer are manufactured by Bosch. Gas central heating and hot water is provided by an Ideal combination boiler and all radiators are thermostatically controlled. The kitchen leads through to a dining area with access to an enclosed rear courtyard with additional rear pedestrian access and there is a downstairs cloakroom. The floors to the kitchen, halls and bathrooms are laid with Italian Porcelain floor tiles.

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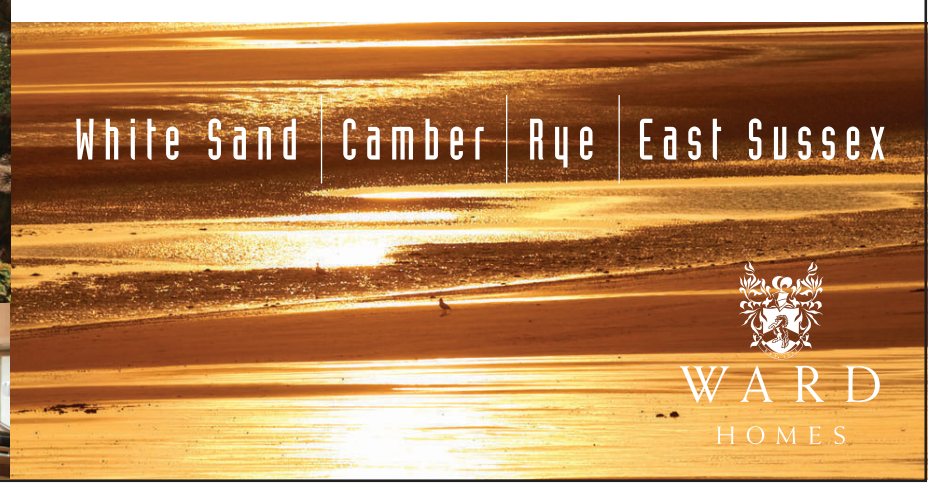

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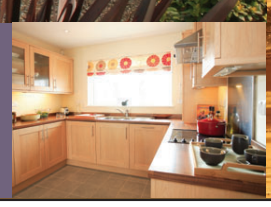

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COMPANY GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

RPC Land New Homes has continued its expansion with the creation of a division dealing with the sale and acquisition of new properties for investment.

RPC Investments and Lettings will be set up by new recruit Samia Ahmad, who has a wealth of experience in the sector.

RPC Investments and Lettings Samia Ahmad

Samia's knowledge of the property business comes from a sales, investments and lettings background. In addition to running her own office, she has worked for some major property companies including Halifax and Hamptons, as well as the London office of Spires International. She has dealt in the property investment sector both in the UK and abroad in Cyprus and Bulgaria.

The 43-year-old said: "I am very excited about the prospect of this new role with RPC and am sure I will bring a lot of energy to the position. It's great to be part of something new and I have the right experience and contacts to make this a great success."

She added: "I am very keen to get the investment side established and then move into lettings as we can then provide the full package of services."

Samia will be based in the company's Dartford office and Managing Director Peter Randall said: "This an exciting development in the growth of RPC which in due course will add to the reputation of the company as a leading specialist in Kent and Sussex.

"This is a new direction for the company but is a natural progression of our business and means we can offer a more complete service both to developers and people looking to purchase a new property."

Away from work Samia, who lives in Rochester, enjoys reading, the arts and sailing and is an avid football fan supporting Manchester United.

Contact Samia by email at s.ahmad@rpcinvestments.co.uk or call her at the Dartford office on 01322 228891.

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Land Matters

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Government plans should help house-builders

Kent property experts RPC Land and New Homes has given a cautious welcome to the Government's Planning White Paper, which outlined reforms to the country's current system, claiming it should help the South East better meet its housing demands.

The wide-ranging White Paper recently announced by Communities Secretary Ruth Kelly outlined proposals for a better, quicker planning system for major projects; the simplification of the local process to make home improvements easier as well as attempts to make planning play a bigger role in tackling climate change.

A key pillar of the new proposals is for the relocation of planning permission for minor developments, such as conservatories and small-scale extensions, where there is no impact on neighbouring properties. It is hoped by making planning permission unnecessary for these type of projects, local council officers will be freed up to spend more time on larger developments.

Peter Randall, Managing Director of RPC, said: "It is good that the Government is taking seriously changes to the planning system, which have been long overdue. Current house building quotas for the South East needed to keep pace with the expected growth of the region are not currently being met and time will tell if this new legislation makes a significant impact.

"It is hoped that by not requiring permission for small residential extension projects, these new measures will free the workload of local planning officers so they can concentrate on bigger schemes. This has got to be a good thing. Also it is proposed that decisions on schemes going to Appeal will also be a lot quicker and that could be a big plus. Currently, schemes going to public inquiry can be drawn out and that is of no help to anyone."

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Kevin Redmond and Nigel Fisher have joined the company which has offices across the region in Ashford, Maidstone, Dartford, Chatham and Tonbridge in Kent as well as Haywards Heath in Sussex.

Kevin, 47, has more than 20 years experience in the property market and moves over to the land side having previously worked for RPC in its New Homes division.

The Eastbourne resident, who will be based at RPC's Haywards Heath office, has had a varied career dealing with investment property, land development as well as new homes.

He said of his appointment: "Moving into the land side of the business full-time was a natural progression for me and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

"Currently the local market in Sussex is very strong and plots with planning consent attached are proving to be very popular among developers and there is a lot of competition out there."

The married father-of-two enjoys watching rugby and playing golf in his spare time.

RPC Land Director for the Haywards Heath office Tom Cargan said: "I have worked with Kevin for more than 20 years and his knowledge and experience will be very important as we look to continue growing our business."

Nigel, a Chartered Surveyor, joins RPC having spent the last 17 years as a Land Agent working in estate and property management as well as acquisition and disposal of land for the Ministry of Defence in Kent and East Sussex.

Working as an Area Land Director, Nigel, who is married and lives near Canterbury, will be based in the Ashford office focusing on East Kent.

The 43-year-old said: "I am really relishing getting stuck into my new role. I have an extensive working knowledge of the south and east parts of Kent and am looking forward to applying that experience to my work with RPC."

Away from his desk, Nigel enjoys walking his dog, horse-riding, trail hunting and competing in local hunter trials, as well as sheep farming and other countryside pursuits.

RPC Managing Director Peter Randall said: "We are delighted to have someone of Nigel's experience and expertise joining us.

"His arrival is further evidence of our success, which has been built on the foundation of a reputation of being professional in our dealings with landowners and residential developers alike."

Kevin can be contacted at the Sussex office on 01444 416657 or e-mail k.redmond@rpcland.co.uk
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SWITCH: Kevin Redmond has moved over to the land team having previously worked for RPC in the New Homes division.

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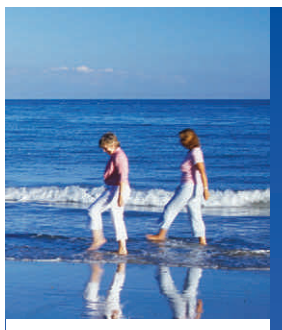

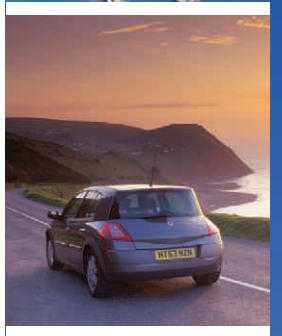

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We are seeking two full time Project Support Officers to provide day to day administrative support to the team. You will be the first point of contact for customers, and provide comprehensive secretarial and administrative support services to the team during procurement and beyond. You are also required to support the other team members on an ad hoc basis.

You will have excellent organisational and communication skills and will need to demonstrate motivation, and the ability to work on their own and as part of a team. Experience of working in a procurement or project support role is desirable with experience within the PFI/PPP arena an advantage.

For more information about the post telephone Rebecca Spore on 01622 221151.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

Please quote reference CED/07/062S.

Closing date: Midday, 20 June 2007.

Executive Support Officer

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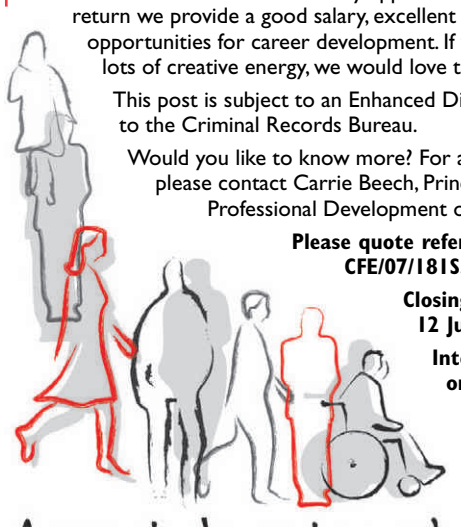
Would you like to know more? For an informal discussion, please contact Carrie Beech, Principal Adviser, Professional Development on 01622 203800.

Please quote reference number CFE/07/181S.

Closing date: Midday, 12 June 2007.

Interviews will be held on 21 June 2007.



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You will ascertain ownership of land, assist in preparatory work for negotiating leases, buying or selling property and assisting in the management of Kent County Council's operational property assets.

Please quote reference CED/07/064S.

Closing date: Midday, 20 June 2007.

Technical Officer, Estates Team

£19,570 - £22,260 per annum

Sessions House, Maidstone

You will be a key member of the Estates team providing technical support to a small team of Estates Surveyors in the Property Group. You need to have experience in working in a property environment and thrive on undertaking a variety of technical support.

You will ascertain ownership of land, assist in collation of data, manage databases and assist in the management of Kent County Council's operational property assets.

Please quote reference CED/07/065S.

Closing date: Midday, 20 June 2007.

For both the Estates Team roles, you will work closely with the Estates Surveyors providing property front-line services to the people of Kent. This may be in the area of Education, Highways, Regeneration, Social Care and Communities.

For an informal chat about either of the above roles, please contact Nigel Brown on 01622 696970.

Part Time Bursars x2

£16,221 - £17,842 per annum (pro rata)

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Ref: CD/07/117S

17 hours per week

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Ref: CD/07/118S

18 hours per week

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Kent Youth and Community is committed to safeguarding young people, and this post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Jeremy Bede-Cox 01622 694248.

Please quote relevant reference as above.

Closing date: Midday, 18 June 2007.

PA to the Liberal Democrat Group Leader

18.5 hours per week (2 Year temporary post)

Ref: CED/07/067S

PA to the Labour Group Leader

14.8 hours per week

Ref: CED/07/068S

£19, 570 - £22,260 per annum (pro rata)

Maidstone

Two exciting opportunities have arisen to work with Members of Kent County Council. We are looking for two enthusiastic and professional people to provide part-time PA support to the Labour Group Leader and to the Liberal Democrat Group Leader. The responsibilities include diary-keeping, booking appointments, arranging meetings and functions, and making travel arrangements. Because these posts involve working closely with Members and liaising with Kent County Council senior staff and with the public, you will need to have good interpersonal and office skills, to be able to manage a varied workload, and to be able to work sensitively in a political environment.

The post in the Labour Group office is for 14.8 hours or two full days per week. The post in the Liberal Democrat Group office is for 18.5 hours per week over five half-days, and will be for two years in the first instance. For more information about either of these posts, contact Theresa Weir (Staff Officer to the Labour Group Leader) on 01622 694450, or Jude Sage (Staff Officer to the Liberal Democrat Group Leader) on 01622 694428.

Please quote appropriate reference as above.

Closing date for both positions: Midday, 15 June 2007.

Interviews for the post of PA to Liberal Democrat Group Leader morning of Wednesday 4 July 2007. Interviews for the post of PA to the Labour Group Leader will be held on a date to be advised.

Media Relations Officer

£25,520 - £29,190 per annum

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If the description above sounds like you, and you have a journalism, public relations or CAM qualification, then please contact us for more details about this role.

For an informal discussion about the post, please call Janetta Murrie on 01622 221866.

Please quote reference ER/07/029S.

Closing date: Midday, 12 June 2007.

To apply for any of the above roles, visit www.kent.gov.uk or email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk telephone 08458 247 904, Minicom 08458 247 905 (charged at local rate).

Kent County Council

MEDWAY TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Delce Junior School
Key Stage 2
Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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Delce Junior School
The Tideway
Rochester
Kent ME1 2NJ
Telephone - (01634) 321111
Email: knigj017@medway.org.uk

Barnsole Junior School
Key Stage 2
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Temporary
Term of contract: One year
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 22 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Sid Land, Headteacher
Barnsole Junior School
Barnsole Road
Gillingham
Kent ME7 2JG
Telephone - (01634) 852983
Email: headteacher@
barnsole-jun.medway.sch.uk

All Saints CE Primary School
Foundation/Keystage 1
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 20 June 2007
To apply/more information
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All Saints CE Primary School
Magpie Hall Road
Chatham
Kent ME4 5JY
Telephone - (01634) 338922
Email: headteacher@
allsaints.medway.sch.uk

Allhallows Primary School
Key Stage 1
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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Headteacher
Allhallows Primary School
Avery Way
Allhallows
Rochester
Kent ME3 9HR
Telephone - (01634) 270705
Email: headteacher@
allhallows.medway.sch.uk

Allhallows Primary School
Key Stage 1
Salary: MPS / UPS
Part Time and Fixed Term Contract
Term of contract: One Year
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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Headteacher
Allhallows Primary School
Avery Way, Allhallows
Rochester
Kent ME3 9HR
Telephone - (01634) 270705
Email: headteacher@
allhallows.medway.sch.uk

Riverside Primary School
Key Stage 1
Salary: MPS / UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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Riverside Primary School
St Edmunds Way
Rainham
Kent ME8 8ET
Telephone - (01634) 338700
Email: office@
riverside.medway.sch.uk

New Road School and Nursery Unit
Yr 4/5
Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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New Road School and Nursery
Unit, Bryant Street
Chatham
Kent ME4 5QN
Telephone - (01634) 843084
Email: headteacher@
newroad.medway.sch.uk

St Margarets CE Voluntary controlled Junior
Key Stage 2
Salary: MPS / UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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St Margarets CE Voluntary
controlled Junior School
Orchard Street
Rainham
Kent ME8 9AE
Telephone - (01634) 230998
Email: office@stmargarets.org.uk

St Marys Island CE (VA) Primary School
Foundation Stage
Salary: MPS / UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 12 June 2007
To apply/more information
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St Marys Island CE (VA) Primary
School, Island Way West
St Marys Island
Chatham
Kent ME4 3ST
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Email: headteacher@
st-marys-island.medway.sch.uk

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Salary: MPS / UPS
Part Time and Temporary
Term of contract: until December 2007
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
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School, Isle Of Grain
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Telephone - (01634) 270341
Email: headteacher@
stjames.medway.sch.uk

Deputy Headteacher

St Peter's Infant School
Salary: ISR 5-9
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
Miss Nicole Carter, Headteacher
St Peter's Infant School
Holcombe Road
Rochester
Kent ME1 2HU
Telephone - (01634) 0843590
Email: headteacher@
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School
Religious Education
Salary: Main Scale
Part Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 25 June 2007
To apply/more information
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St John Fisher Catholic
Comprehensive School
Ordnance Street
Chatham
Kent ME4 6DP
Telephone - (01634) 842811
Email: office@
st-johnfisher.medway.sch.uk

St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School
ICT
Salary: Main Scale
Full or Part Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 25 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs J P Morris
Headteacher
St John Fisher Catholic
Comprehensive School
Ordnance Street
Chatham
Kent ME4 6DP
Telephone - (01634) 842811
Email: office@
st-johnfisher.medway.sch.uk

Greenacre School
English with some Media Studies
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 28 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Andrew Reese
Headteacher
Greenacre School
A Specialist Sports College
Bradfields Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME5 0LE
Telephone - (01634) 861593
Email: office@
greenacre.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South
Science
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME4 6NT
Telephone - (01634) 404277
Email: headteacher@
chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South
Geography
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 15 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME4 6NT
Telephone - (01634) 404277
Email: headteacher@
chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk

Rainham School for Girls
English and Media Studies
Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 11 June 2007
To apply/more information
Derwent Way, Rainham
Gillingham
Kent ME8 0BX
Telephone - (01634) 362746
Email: admin@rsg.org.uk

Rainham School for Girls
Geography
Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 11 June 2007
To apply/more information
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Email: admin@rsg.org.uk

Rainham School for Girls
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Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
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Rainham School for Girls
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Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
To apply/more information
Closing date: 11 June 2007
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Kent ME8 0BX
Telephone - (01634) 362746
Email: admin@rsg.org.uk

Rainham School for Girls
RE
Salary: Main Scale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 11 June 2007
To apply/more information
Derwent Way, Rainham
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Kent ME8 0BX
Telephone - (01634) 362746
Email: admin@rsg.org.uk

Rainham Mark Grammar
Geography and RE
Salary: Main Scale
Part Time and Temporary
Term of contract: Sept 07 - end of Feb 08
Required From: 1 September 2007
Closing date: 18 June 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Simon Decker, Headteacher
Rainham Mark Grammar School
Pump Lane
Gillingham
Kent ME8 7AJ
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Email: office@
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Rochester
Kent ME2 4AU
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sam
Carluccios Ltd
Email SamC@carluccios.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
After School Club Deputy Supervisor
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club, Salmestone School, Margate Deputy Supervisor - 13.75 hours per week term time only We are looking to recruit a Deputy Supervisor at Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club which is based at Salmestone School, Margate. Qualified to at least level 3 in childcare, you will supervise the running of the holiday club in the absence of the Manager. You should have experience of working with children in a childcare setting, be motivated, enthusiastic and possess a good sense of humour, in order to provide a high quality play environment for children attending the out of school club. You should be experienced in planning and organising staffing schedules, willing to take responsibility in the absence of the supervisor for day to day organisation of the setting, and have a clear understanding of the National Standards for Out of School Care and the KCC Safeguarding Children policy. If you are interested in this role, please contact Carina Harrison, Fuzzy Frogs Manager on 07999592263 You can request an application form and job description from Maria at Thanet Early Years by telephone on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Closing date: 22nd June 2007 All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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We seek a personable and capable person to join our administration team providing support to teachers. Experience of Office software essential as is the ability to juggle many tasks at once in a calm and positive manner.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Anne Rylands
Ashford School
Tel: 01233 739032
Email rylandsa@ashfordschool.co.uk
Closing Date
19th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Café Assistant
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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We seek a personable and capable person to operate our café for pupils and staff and to oversee some school functions. Attention to detail and quality are essential and experience in hospitality is desirable.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Anne Rylands
Ashford School
Tel: 01233 739032
Email rylandsa@ashfordschool.co.uk
Closing Date
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JOB TITLE:
Classroom Assistant
LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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Email rylandsa@ashfordschool.co.uk
Closing Date
19th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Deputy Headteacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
ISR 5-9
COMPANY:
St Peter's Infant School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Miss Nicole Carter
St Peter's Infant School
Tel: 016340843590
Email headteacher@
st-peters.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

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LOCATION:
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King Ethelbert School
Tel: 01843 831999
Email
personnel@kingethelbert.kent.sch.uk
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JOB TITLE:
English and Media Studies Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham School for Girls
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Rainham School for Girls
Tel: 01634 362746
Email admin@rsg.org.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Foundation Stage Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS / UPS
COMPANY:
St Marys Island CE (VA) Primary School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Bernadette Long
St Marys Island CE (VA) Primary School
Tel: 01634 891050
Email headteacher@st-marys-island.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
12 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Foundation/Keystage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
All Saints CE Primary School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Stuart Kay,
All Saints CE Primary School
Tel: 01634 338922
Email headteacher@allsaints.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
20 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Geography and RE Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham Mark Grammar
Part Time and Temporary.
TO APPLY:
Mr Simon Decker
Rainham Mark Grammar
Tel: 01634 364151
Email office@rainhammark.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
18 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Geography Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham School for Girls
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Rainham School for Girls
Tel: 01634 362746
Email admin@rsg.org.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Geography Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Graduate Teacher Programme
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ursuline College
Applications are invited for Mathematics KS 3/4 If you are interested in training to become a teacher, Ursuline College can offer you the opportunity to achieve Qualified Teacher Status. If you hold a degree in mathematics and would like to be considered for this programme, please send or email your CV and letter of application to Mrs Bernadette O'Grady at the address below or check out our website www.ursuline.org.uk
TO APPLY:
Mrs Bernadette O'Grady
Ursuline College
Tel: 01843 834431
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk
Closing Date
22nd June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Head Of Mathematics
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
MPG + TLR 1 (£8,405 p.a.)
COMPANY:
King Ethelbert School
King Ethelbert School is situated on the East Kent coast 15 miles from the city of Canterbury. Relocation package negotiable. We require:
• a capable qualified and dynamic practitioner to further lead and develop mathematics throughout the school • a professional with a passion for enabling young people to achieve high standards
• a commitment to working creatively with others in promoting exciting learning throughout the secondary curriculum.
We offer: • full induction into the work and ethos of the school
• a middle leadership development programme providing a secure foundation for career enhancement
• diverse young people with enthusiasm for learning mathematics.
TO APPLY:
Sally Slade
King Ethelbert School
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Email personnel@kingethelbert.kent.sch.uk
Closing Date
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JOB TITLE:
History Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham School for Girls
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Rainham School for Girls
Tel: 01634 362746
Email admin@rsg.org.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
ICT Officer
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ashford School
We seek an outstanding and highly energetic assistant to join our technical team and to help develop our web based communications systems. Good networking, database (SQL) and technical knowledge are a must as is experience of training adult users; experience with web technology is highly desirable.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Anne Rylands
Ashford School
Tel: 01233 739032
Email rylandsa@ashfordschool.co.uk
Closing Date
19th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Allhallows Primary School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Belinda Beckhelling
Allhallows Primary School
Tel: 01634 270705
Email headteacher@allhallows.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
MPS / UPS
COMPANY:
Riverside Primary School
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Mrs Kathy Frame
Riverside Primary School
Tel: 01634 338700
Email office@riverside.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Barnsole Junior School
Full Time and Temporary.
TO APPLY:
Mr Sid Land
Barnsole Junior School
Tel: 01634 852983
Email headteacher@barnsole-jun.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
22 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
MPS / UPS
COMPANY:
St Margaret's CE School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Paul Gabbett
St Margaret's CE School
Tel: 01634 230998
Email office@stmargarets.org.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Support Unit - Tutorial Assistant
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Northfleet Technology College
Salary equivalent to Unqualified Teacher Scale. Starting point dependent on experience plus lunch time allowance of £1,425 per annum. A Tutorial Assistant is sought to work under the guidance of the Learning Support Unit Director. You will be required to further the inclusive policy of the school in providing support for students who are in danger of losing their education through either being "disruptive, distressed or disaffected" in line with 'Every Child Matters'. You will be working with tutorial groups of 11-16 year old boys, helping them set and meet their individual personal development targets as well as supervising the academic work provided by their teachers. You must be able to inform, persuade and negotiate with students and provide feedback to their professionals and parents as required. This year the LSU has worked with 150+ boys with diverse needs. You must have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the importance of confidentiality and the importance of reporting any concerns to the relevant person. You will need to be educated to a good standard of literacy and numeracy at least equivalent to GCSE standard (Grade C or above or proven competence if already employed at the school) and ICT literate in at least Word and Excel packages. Patience, sensitivity and firmness, when necessary, are essential attributes for anybody seeking to work in this field.
TO APPLY:
Miss E Stuart
Northfleet Technology College
Email stuarte@ntc.kent.sch.uk
Closing Date
13 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Mathematics Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham School for Girls
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Rainham School for Girls
Tel: 01634 362746
Email admin@rsg.org.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Minibus Drivers
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ashford School
We seek personable and capable people to operate our private minibus service for pupils. The work involves early mornings and afternoons.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Anne Rylands
Ashford School
Tel: 01233 739032
Email rylandsa@ashfordschool.co.uk
Closing Date
19th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
RE Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Rainham School for Girls
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Rainham School for Girls
Tel: 01634 362746
Email admin@rsg.org.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Science Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher @chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher Of Spanish
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
St Edmund's Catholic School
(Ability to teach 'A' Level is essential) An exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and energetic teacher to join the highly successful MFL Department in this 11-18 Catholic School. An enhanced CRB disclosure check will be required.
TO APPLY:
Mr Atkin
St Edmund's Catholic School
Tel: 01304 202980
Email office@st-edmunds-dover.kent.sch.uk
Closing Date
11th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher To cover PPA time
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS / UPS
COMPANY:
St James' CofE VA Primary School
Part Time and Temporary.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Susan Gray
St James' CofE VA Primary School
Tel: 01634 270341
Email headteacher @stjames.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Yr 4/5 Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
New Road School and Nursery Unit
Full Time and Permanent.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Janet Perry
New Road School and Nursery Unit
Tel: 01634 843084
Email headteacher @newroad.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £40,616 + car allowance and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. A widely experienced, Chartered Civil Engineer, you will have a background in project management and delivery, and will ideally have experience within a port or maritime environment. For an application pack call our 24 hour job answerline on 01304 240400 extension 4668 or email: recruitment@doverport.co.uk. Alternatively, you can apply on-line at www.doverport.co.uk where you can also see full details of our plans for redevelopment.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date
20 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Grinder/Material Handler
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Richco International Company Ltd
Richco is a world leader for the design & manufacture of standard and custom designed plastic injection moulded parts. We are currently seeking to recruit a grinder/material handler to work permanent nights from 10pm to 6am from Mon- Fri. You will be responsible for accurately identifying material, mixing, weighing, cleaning & maintaining grinders, loading filters and keeping all machines filled to specifications in line with material handling processes. This is a fast paced, hot environment and you will need to be enthusiastic, hard working and able to work under pressure at times. You will work on your own and also communicate and support others in the team. Training will be provided. We will require you to take capability tests for which you will require good verbal and written English and maths GCSE or equivalent.
TO APPLY:
Dawn Kendall
Richco International Company Ltd
Tel: 01474 531629
Email personnel@richco.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Pattern Maker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Dial Patterns Ltd
We are currently looking to employ an experienced Pattern Maker, initially on a temporary basis. Knowledge of Foundry Pattern making practices would be an advantage. Hours of Work - 39 Hours per week: 7.30-4.30 Mon - Thurs 7.30-3.30 Friday. Some overtime during busy periods. Hourly rate is dependent upon experience.
TO APPLY:
Mr Alan Farrow
Dial Patterns Ltd
Tel: 01233 663073
Email sales@dialpatterns.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Plant Operatives and Experienced Labourers
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
MAP Personnel
Must hold relevant CPCS and CSCS cards.
TO APPLY:
MAP Personnel
Tel: 07834 753709
Email paula@mappersonel.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Lettings staff
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Permanent
COMPANY:
Accommodate
Staff required for letting agency based in Gravesend. Must be: Car owner/driver. computer literate. Interested in learning. Able to use initiative.
TO APPLY:
Julie May
Accommodate
Tel: 0208 311 3376
Email jmay@fsmail.net

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Administration Assistant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park
To provide support to the HR & Training Manager. Job Spec: Receive incoming calls and e-mails on behalf of the HR Manager and deal with accordingly. Monitor correspondence ensuring that all matters are dealt with appropriately within agreed timescales. Maintain personnel records within Data Protection Guidelines, ensuring that all files are accessible and kept up to date. Liaise with other departments and external agencies as required. Other general admin duties as required. Person Spec: Must have excellent administrative and organizational skills, and be able to prioritize workload. Excellent telephone manner is essential. Knowledge of MS Office skills, Word, and Outlook. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential, Good organisational skills and ability to work under own initiative. Ability to maintain confidentiality and diplomacy essential. HR background would be an advantage but not essential Working hours: Mornings, 9:00am-1:00pm Monday - Friday, minimum of 20 hours per week. Hours can arranged to suit the right candidate. To Apply: Please send CV with covering letter explaining why you want the job and what personal skills you would bring to this role. If you are not contacted by a member of our team within one week, unfortunately your application has not been successful.
TO APPLY:
HR & Training Manager
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park
Email personnel@howletts.net.

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INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Area Controller
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
£7.84 per hour
COMPANY:
Daniels Chilled Foods
Daniels Chilled Foods is part of a global food manufacturing company and our drinks and ingredients manufacturing site at Headcorn is experiencing rapid and exciting growth. An exciting opportunity has arisen for an Area Controller to work within the ingredients department at our expanding Headcorn site. The projected production volume increases in the Ingredients Factory make it necessary to strengthen our team. Reporting to the Production Manager, the role of Area Controller is a hands-on position within the team assisting the Production Manager to increase productivity and improve GMP compliance within our Ingredients Factory. The ideal candidate needs to manage both people and a production line within pressurised environment.
TO APPLY:
Julia Gerrish
Daniels Chilled Foods
Tel: 01622 892800.
Email julia.gerrish@danielschilledfoods.co.uk
Closing Date
20th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Crosscut Sawyer
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Experience preferred
TO APPLY:
Jill
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Tel: 01634 382000
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Fork Lift Driver
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Experienced with a current Counter Balance Licence.
TO APPLY:
Jill
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Tel: 01634 382000
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Pallet Makers
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Training will be given
TO APPLY:
Jill
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Tel: 01634 382000
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
WEB and VLE Developer
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£18,746 - £20,490
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Maternity cover.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
Closing Date
11th June 2007

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Cashier Assistant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park is looking for a responsible person for the position of Cashier Assistant. You must be self-motivated, numerate and computer literate with a working knowledge of Excel and Word. Previous cashier experience is essential as is the ability to work on your own initiative and to manage your time effectively without supervision. Responsible for large amounts of company money your duties will include: till reconciliation, processing company checks and expense claims and providing the various departments with change throughout the day. Required to work from mid June until 30th September. Working hours are 24 hours a week, Monday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Tuesday - Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm. Will also be required to

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The Human Resources Manager
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park
Email personnel@howletts.net

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Finance Manager
LOCATION:
Orpington
SALARY:
£21,230
COMPANY:
Priory School
Applications are invited for the post of Part Time Finance Manager at The Priory School starting August 2007. The Priory School is committed to high standards of teaching and learning whereby both students and staff can develop their full potential in a safe, supportive environment. We are looking for a candidate with a proven track record of delivering high quality financial administration to include: preparation and management of the school's budget; monitoring and control of the finance team. Candidtes will ideally possess AAT or be part qualified. Closing date for completed applications Monday 25th June 2007
TO APPLY:
Mrs J Nemeth
Priory School
Tel: 01689 604314
Email human.resources@priory.bromley.sch.uk

LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Solicitor
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Competitive Rate
COMPANY:
Bowers and Jessup Solicitors
Busy High Street Practise specialising in Residential Conveyancing, Matrimonial and Family and Probate seek a SOLICITOR with two years post qualification experience. Salary at competitive rate with bonus scheme attached and potential for early Partnership. Please send CV and covering letter.
TO APPLY:
Mr A J Bowers
Bowers and Jessup Solicitors
Tel: 01303 850678
Email adi@bowersjessup.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Host Families
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Holiday Home Linguistics
To welcome foreign students in family environment for two weeks at a time. Separate room required. Responsible adult to be with the student at all times. please leave tel. number+name+address incl.postcode
TO APPLY:
Holiday Home Linguistics
Tel: 0845 -1081904
Email hhl1977@tiscali.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Croupiers
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Seefar Associates LTd
Seefar Associates Ltd provide 6 weeks training (unpaid) in the games of American Roulette, Blackjack and Poker, leading to full time employment in UK casinos. If you are 18+, confident with mental arithmetic, have no record and are willing to work shifts including evenings and weekends
TO APPLY:
Seefar Associates LTd
Tel: 01474 329990
Email seefarassociates@btclick.com

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Manager, ICT Development
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £41,944 pa + car allowance and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Already Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. Your role within the Development and Planning Directorate will be to manage the ICT Development team and provide strategic direction for new software applications and ICT systems. With a degree or equivalent professional qualification, you will have extensive experience of designing and developing ICT technical and business systems. Equally important will be a sound background of ICT project management and team development. Pro-active and a confident decision maker, you will be used to communicating with a range of stakeholders. Find full details, and apply on-line at www.doverport.co.uk Alternatively, call our 24 hour job answerline on 01304 240400 extension 4667 for an application pack, or email: recruitment@doverport.co.uk.
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24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4667
Email
recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date
15 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trustee/Director
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
East Kent Cyrenians
Would you like to see homelessness as a thing of the past? By volunteering your knowledge, skills and experience as a Trustee/Director, you will be a driving force in making this happen. East Kent Cyrenians is an award winning charity that, for more than 30 years, has led the way in breaking the cycle of homelessness by providing accommodation, support and related services to single and outcome-focused approach has quality, innovation and service user welfare at its core. If you hare interested in being a Trustee/Director then we want to hear from you – we're especially interested in hearing from people with skills in Marketing/PR, fundraising, Housing, Construction or Public Services. In return for committing to (approx 4 – 5) hours per month and attending Board Meetings (one evening per month), you will know that you have made a momentous difference to the lives of people who are the most socially excluded.
TO APPLY:
Mike Barrett
East Kent Cyrenians
Tel: 01227 760078
Email
recruitment@ekc.org.uk
Closing Date
30 June 07

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Yield Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Competitive salary + benefits
COMPANY:
Saga
At Saga, we're the leading holiday provider in today's increasingly adventurous over 50s market. Maximising sales and profitability through the continual analysis of our products, our Yield and Pricing professionals help us stay one step ahead of the competition in a fast-growing market. This challenging role gives you the opportunity to play an important part in our talented team. Working closely with Marketing professionals, you'll explore ways in which we can enhance sales through offers, incentives or increased activity. Interpreting complex data, you'll also collaborate closely with Product specialists to ensure we have the right level of stock in the right place at the right time – and at the right price. Together with experience gained in Yield and Pricing or Product and Sales environments, you must combine a high level of numeracy with the proven ability to analyse complex information while leading and motivating a team. Ready to go further? Send your CV and covering letter.
TO APPLY:
Sarah Smith
Saga
Email
human.resources@saga.co.uk
Closing Date
11 June 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Audi Technician
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tonbridge Audi
A career with Audi is a whole new working experience. With a global brand behind you and a great career ahead, you can look forward to an enjoyable working environment with lots of variety - no two days are the same here! Working with highly advanced technology, you'll have the diagnostic skills and electronics expertise to repair and service the full range of Audi models. You'll enjoy the problem-solving side of the job as much as dealing with customers. Attention to detail is essential and you'll take pride in producing quality work efficiently. Ours is an environment full of individuals who share a real passion for our brand. So an Audi Centre is the perfect place to build your knowledge of a prestigious brand. You'll also enjoy the first-class training, comprehensive induction and every opportunity to progress your career. To apply please send your full CV to; Lucy Courtney, Tonbridge Audi, Brook Farm, Five Oak Green Road, Tonbridge, TN11 0QN. Alternatively, please email your CV.
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Lucy Courtney
Tonbridge Audi
Email lucy.courtney@lind.co.uk
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Friday 22 June

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JOB TITLE:
MOT Tester
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
NEG
COMPANY:
Riverside Garage Ltd
Due to relocation to our new, larger, purpose built premises with newly installed ATL MOT bays. We now require an additional MOT tester. You will be a fully quallified MOT tester able to test class IV and preferably classVII and I & II vehicles. Although training for class IIV,I & II may be arranged. You wil be able to work efficiently as part of a team or as an individual and must be prepared to carry out other tasks such as minor repairs etc. You will be expected to help maintain our high standards of a clean and safe working environment. Salary will be negotiable depending on experience.
TO APPLY:
Kevin Brooks
Riverside Garage Ltd
Tel: 01233 665007
Email riverside.garage@btconnect.com

JOB TITLE:
Motorcycle Service Manager
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
E C Bate Ltd
An ideal candidate would typically be a fully qualified experienced technician who is looking to move into a customer liaison role whilst maintaining hands on experience. You will be joining a small friendly customer focused team in a franchised Suzuki & Yamaha dealership. This is a varied customer facing role where methodical attention to detail and quality of service delivery, exceptional leadership, face to face and telephone communication skills are essential. The role:- Handling customer enquiries and bookings, managing the daily workload, prepreparing job cards and pre-picking parts as required. Organising and motivating our technicians. Administering accident estimates, billing customers, warranty and internal work. Hands on diagnostics and problem solving, MOT etc. Taking our service business forward, building on and improving CSI and departmental profits. You must have a clean full car & motorcycle licence; be computer literate; technically experienced and have a professional work ethic, are flexible and self motivated with a positive outlook to integrate well within our existing team.
TO APPLY:
Duncan Pearson
E C Bate Ltd
Email mail@ecbate.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:
Multi Drop Delivery Driver
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£6 per hour
COMPANY:
Tyreweb
Leading Tyre Company in Kent require multi drop delivery driver for 45 hrs weekly. Previous experience essential.
TO APPLY:
Tim Freeman
Tyreweb
Tel: 01233 500033
Email tim@tyreweb.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales Executives
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Dutton Forshaw Maidstone
Due to continued expansion of our Parkwood Maidstone operations we are currently seeking high calibre individuals to work as part of our existing sales team. The absolute requirement is for bright individuals who are not afraid to give full commitment to a career that will offer considerable reward and the opportunity for career progression. Dutton-Forshaw is one the country's leading Motor Groups that operate from facilities to be proud of. Our commitment is to offer ongoing and professional training that enables all employees to maximise their potential. If you have a the qualities that we require and think you can meet and exceed our expectations please write in confidence, enclosing an up to date cv to: Andrew Wood, Sales Manager, Dutton Forshaw, Bircholt Road, Parkwood Industrial Estate Maidstone Kent ME15 9XL.
TO APPLY:
Andrew Wood
Dutton Forshaw Maidstone
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Vehicle Technician
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
NEG
COMPANY:
Riverside Garage Ltd
Due to relocation to our new, larger, purpose built premises. We now require additional skilled Vehicle Technician's. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of service and repair of cars and light commercial vehicles and must be able to demonstrate a sound knowlegde of vehicle systems and diagnosis.You will preferably be qualified to C & G level or equivalent. You will need to display a high level of initiative and professionalism in your work and appearance, and demonstrate good communication skills at all times. An excellent remuneration package awaits the right candidate.
TO APPLY:
Mr K Brooks
Riverside Garage Ltd
Tel: 01233 665007
Email riverside.garage@btconnect.com

NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

JOB TITLE:
Area Co-Ordinator (Thanet)
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Salary from £23,369 - £24,598
COMPANY:
VSU Youth in Action
Area Co-Ordinator (Thanet) Salary from £23,369 - £24,598 Responsible for managing a busy VSU area office based in The Marlowe Academy, recruiting and supporting up to 200 young volunteers to work in placements or group projects and network extensively with local community and youth organisations. All posts require innovation, energy and experience of working with young people. Youth work qualifications an advantage, as is a keen interest in the voluntary and community sector. full-time (37.5 hours a week). Flexible working conditions and 30 days leave entitlement. Own car essential. For further information and to download an application form visit www.vsuinkent.org.
TO APPLY:
Shelley
VSU Youth in Action
Tel: 01732 469549
Email shelley@vsuinkent.org
Closing Date
25 June

JOB TITLE:
Disability Worker (Mid & West Kent)
LOCATION:
N/A
SALARY:
Salary from £18,448 - £19,676 - 3 year contract
COMPANY:
VSU Youth in Action
This post will provide additional support to disabled young volunteers as well as further developing VSU's successful programme of volunteer projects with disabled children and young people. (BBC Children in Need funded project). full-time (37.5 hours a week). Flexible working conditions and 30 days leave entitlement. Own car essential. For further information and to download an application form visit www.vsuinkent.org.
TO APPLY:
Shelley
VSU Youth in Action
Tel: 01732 469549
Email shelley@vsuinkent.org
Closing Date
25 June

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£9.5-28K + Excellent Benefits Package
COMPANY:
Zeetech Services Ltd
An opportunity has arisen within a rapidly expanding, exceptional health centre.These positions are extremely sought after and available immediately. We are looking for 2 full-time RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS & 1 ADMINISTRATIVE/CLINICAL ASSISTANT that are: • Hard working and motivated • Enthusiastic and committed • Confident and outgoing • Works well within a team • Enjoys helping others better their health • Thrives on self improvement and success We require minimum qualifications of 5 GCSE's Grade C and above (must include English and Mathematics) Basic computer skills are preferable: Proficient user of Microsoft Office, particularly Word and Excel. RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS Hours: Monday-Friday 39.5 hours One Saturday afternoon per month ADMINISTRATIVE/CLINICAL ASSISTANT Hours: Monday-Thursday 39.5 hours Friday OFF One Saturday afternoon per month No experience in this field is required, as full training will be provided.There will be overseas travel for training and development. Apply for this job if you consider yourself to be confident and outgoing by emailing your CV or apply in writing.
TO APPLY:
Lesley Sootarsing
Zeetech Services Ltd
Email wellness@optimalspine.co.uk
Closing Date
15th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrator
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£14 - £15k
COMPANY:
Holywell Park Ltd
If you are looking for an exciting and varied administrative role, working in an excellent rated care home, come and join our team. Your main duties will include payroll, personnel administration and accounts. You should have relevant experiene in a similar role and be fully competent in Microsoft Word and Exel and with Sage Payroll. You will be self motivated, enthusiastic team member with good communication skills and in return we will offer a competitive rate of pay and excellent working conditions. Meopham / Wrotham area.
TO APPLY:
Sharon or Debbie
Holywell Park Ltd
Tel: 01732 822215
Email holywellpark@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Care Assistants and Domestic Staff
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Nellsar Ltd
Nellsar Care Homes for the elderly have current vacancies for full & part-time care assistants. Weekend and night shifts also available.
TO APPLY:
Ann
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 01622 755 821
Email lukestone@nellsar.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Care Assistants
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£5.85 wk £6.50 wknds (enhanced for nvq 2)
COMPANY:
Holywell Park Ltd
Large friendly, family run, Care Home for the elderly with excellent ratings, require night staff. hours are 9pm to 8am. NVQ 2 qualified £6.25 and £7.00, we also operate a 25p per hour bonus rate after probationary period, conditions apply. CRB check required. In-house training available as well as NVQ's. Come and join our friendly team. Full time or two part time employees required. Holywell Park is in Hodsoll St which lies between Meopham and Wrotham. Please contact for more information and an application form.
TO APPLY:
Debbie or Karen
Holywell Park Ltd
Tel: 01732 822215
Email holywellpark@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Cleaner
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£5.65 (for over 18)
£6.35 wkends
COMPANY:
Holywell Park Ltd
Holywell Park Residential Care Home requires 2 Part Time Cleaners. Shift time 8am -1pm. General cleaning duties. Friendly family run home in Hodsoll St Nr Meopham/Wrotham. For application form and any further information please contact us. Bonus of 25p per hour paid after probationary period, conditions apply.
TO APPLY:
Debbie Obrien /Karen Walls
Holywell Park Ltd
Tel: 01732 822215
Email Holywellpark@Aol.Com

JOB TITLE:
Support Worker Steven's Service
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
£14,852-£15,644
COMPANY:
MCCH
DO YOU ENJOY THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE? Me and a friend are about to move in to my new home in the Gillingham area and need good people to support us with our day to day life – and we do need quite a lot of support The sort of person we're looking for will be cheerful, friendly, patient, honest, flexible and enthusiastic. Don't worry if you haven't had experience supporting someone in their life before now as we'll make sure you get the right training. We are also happy for people to work full time or part time hours. Would you like to apply? For a job description and application form please telephone 01622 769109 quoting reference number 113/KOS.
TO APPLY:
J Pearce
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769164
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Support Workers
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£13K +
COMPANY:
Thanet Mencap Society
JOB DESCRIPTION
Support Worker: Supporting People Services/Residential Services
Responsible to: Unit Manager-Supported People Services/Registered Care
Areas of responsibility: Supported People Services /Registered Care
Purpose of Post: To Support the Unit Manager to provide efficient and effective management of services as described above. Main Duties and Responsibilities: Train and support/care Tenants/Residents in programmes of activities, relating to maintaining / developing the ability to live independently. Ensure that Tenants/Residents take the lead in the organisation and completion of tasks, activities etc. Review the progress and development of Tenants Assist Tenants/Resdients in exploring risk and safe systems of working / record findings Facilitate Tenant/Resident House Meetings Maintain progress records Maintain general records Liaise with other professionals and shared agreed information to maximise services Ensure that the welfare, dignity and choice of residents / tenants is maintained Administer and record residents / tenants medication Follow all financial administration procedures Follow all Health & Safety protocols and assist in the development of "In House" strategies Activate emergency protocols in the case of accident / emergency Follow all Society Guidelines and Policies Participate in the development of services Participate in induction, training and development Participate in supervision, target setting and appraisal Ensure that concerns about work related issues are forwarded to Line Manager Ensure complaints about services are forwarded to Line Manager Perform general duties as required by the Society.
TO APPLY:
Paulyn Upton
Thanet Mencap Society
Tel: 01843224482
Email paulynupton@thanet-mencap.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Various positions available at Residential Home
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Nellsar Ltd
Care Assistant Senior Carers Nurses Domestic/Laundry Assistants We offer a competitive package! If you are looking to start or further your career in the caring profession and want to work for a dynamic & growing company then please call.
TO APPLY:
Ann
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 01622 755 821
Email lukestone@nellsar.com

JOB TITLE:
Weekend Cook (to cover Maternity Leave)
LOCATION:
Herne Bay
SALARY:
£7.40 per Hour
COMPANY:
All About Care Ltd
To provide balanced, healthy meals for upto 34 clients in a Residential Care Home. catering for various dietary needs. Basic Food Hygiene Certificate Essential as is experience in working in a residential setting. Vacancy will be for a minimum of 11 months.
TO APPLY:
Jacqui Murray
All About Care Ltd
Tel: 01227 742969
Email jacquimurray@btconnect.com
Closing Date
30th June 2007

OTHER

JOB TITLE:
Full Time and Part Time Stylist (including Saturday's)
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Harrisons Hair Team
Required for our busy exciting salon in Evegate. Please contact Sue or Natalie below.
TO APPLY:
Sue Harrison
Harrisons Hair Team
Tel: 01303 813062
Email sue@harrisonshairteam.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Party Planner
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
£40-£60 per night
COMPANY:
Ann Summers (Sheila Coast)
Join Ann Summers and work hours to suit. Full training given. NO outlay. New catalogue available from 1st July.
TO APPLY:
Sheila
Ann Summers (Sheila Coast)
Tel: 07969595120
Email sheilcoast@yahoo.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£20,568 - £27,534
COMPANY:
Swale Borough Council
3 Year Fixed Term Contract Swale Community Safety Partnership is a multi-agency group involving local council, Police, Education, Social Services, Kent Fire & Rescue, Primary Care Trust, Probation, Youth Offending Service, Prison Service and local social housing provider. The Swale Community Safety Partnership objective is to reduce crime, disorder, Anti Social Behaviour and Substance misuse within Swale Borough. We are seeking to appoint a Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator to facilitate the objectives of Swale Community Safety Partnership through tactical leadership and co-ordination of information and activity. The post holder will contribute to making Swale a safer place in which to live, work and visit. The successful applicant will have experience of partnership working including ability to negotiate with and encourage partners to work together and support the role of the Community Safety Partnership. Good communication and presentation skills both written and verbal. You should have an insight into Partnership responsibilities within the Community Safety Partnership and a clear understanding of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and subsequent complimentary legislation. Proficiency in interpretation of statistics and relevant analytical products, and budgetary control and be mobile where required around Swale Borough and other locations at commencement of role. Experience of managing varied teams to achieve successful outcomes would be desirable. The post holder will primarily work from Swale Borough Council Offices. In addition to salary, we can offer you a generous annual leave allowance, paid bank holidays, Local Government final salary pension scheme and flexi time working.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
Swale Borough Council
Tel: 01795 417414
Email hr@swale.gov.uk
Closing Date
22nd June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Deputy Club Superior
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
KS3.7-11
COMPANY:
Bredgar CEP School
We are seeking to appoint a Deputy Club Supervisor for our Breakfast and After School Club to cover Maternity Leave for at least two terms, Child Care experience essential. Food Hygiene Certificate and Child Protection training an advantage. 17 hours per week. Required to cover Maternity Leave.
TO APPLY:
Jackie Lawrence
Bredgar CEP School
Email office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Home EFL Teachers
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Holiday Home Linguistics
To host foreign students in family environment and teach English language in the home. Separate room required. please leave tel. number + name + address incl. postcode.
TO APPLY:
Holiday Home Linguistics
Tel: 0845 -1081904
Email hhl1977@tiscali.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Standards Committee Appointment Of A Third Independent Member
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ashford Borough Council
Applications are sought for the appointment of a third Independent Member of the Council's Standards Committee. The appointment will be for three years and will expire on the 1st May 2010. The Committee is responsible for promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct for Borough and Parish Councillors, together with other ethical matters. Applicants should be interested in promoting high standards of conduct in public office, and have the ability to consider and evaluate information and arguments before reaching sound, justified and fair conclusions. The Independent Member will have full voting rights within the Committee. Applicants should live or work in the Borough and at the time of appointment cannot be someone who:- • has been a member of staff or elected Member of the Ashford Borough Council in the last five years. • is a relative or close friend of a member of staff or Councillor. • is a member of staff or Councillor of another Local Authority. • has a criminal record The Standards Committee usually meets at 7.00 pm on weekday evenings about four times a year, although in addition to this ad hoc hearings into misconduct allegations may have to take place and these will usually be during the day. Independent Members are entitled to claim a Co-optees Allowance, and reasonable travel and subsistence expenses. If you wish to discuss the role of Independent Members please telephone Terry Mortimer, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01233 330210) or Trevor Robertson, the Democratic Services Manager (01233 330504). An Independent Panel will shortlist applications and interviews will be held on Wednesday morning, the 18th July 2007.
TO APPLY:
Member Services Section
Ashford Borough Council
Tel: 01233 330499
Email diana.sawyer@ashford.gov.uk
Closing Date
20th June 2007

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JOB TITLE:
Student Funding Officer
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£18,746 - £20,490
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Student Funding Officer required.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
Closing Date
11th June 2007

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Corporate Sales - Direct Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Cranbrook
SALARY:
Basic from £40,000, OTE £60,000-£70,000
COMPANY:
Instant Access Technologies
Exceptional opportunity to join launch sales team for exciting new global internet portal, called 'Zabidoo'. High calibre individual with outstanding telephone communication skills required.
TO APPLY:
Joanna Hancock
Instant Access Technologies
Tel: 07979 260 202
Email sales@joannahancock.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1000 Commission and bonus per
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Competition free product. We supply car, training and qualified appointments.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Sales Executive
LOCATION:
Bexley
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Whitehouse Jeep
This is an ideal opportunity for an experienced sales executive to take their career onwards to one of the fastest growing franchise marques in the UK. The candidate would ideally already be working in a motor dealership environment or possess previous knowledge. You also need to be organised and be an articulate team player capable of converting enquiries into sales and delivering exceptional levels of customer service for this fast growing and forward thinking marque. In return, we offer an excellent salary and commission package. To apply, please email your CV. Alternatively, you can write to hime at: 315-321 Broadway, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8DT.
TO APPLY:
Trevor Howard
Whitehouse Jeep
Email trevor.howard@whitehousegroup.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Florist
LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Isle Craft Flowers
Must have retail experience.
TO APPLY:
Mrs P Doucy
Isle Craft Flowers
Email Pdoucy@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Sales Consultant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Basic salary + commission + benefits.
COMPANY:
David Lloyd
Full time Sales Consultant required to work at Fitness David Lloyd Maidstone. Duties include selling health club membership to prospective members, working alongside the membership team to retain members and some Duty Manager Responsibilities. Previous Sales experience is not essential but may be advantageous, however candidates must have experience of working in a customer services environment and be confident in dealing with people face to face and on the telephone.
TO APPLY:
Angela
David Lloyd
Tel: 01622 607600.
Email mship.maidstone@whitbread.com
Closing Date
18th June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Outbound Agents
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Salary £13,000 - £14,500 + £4,000 - £5,000
COMPANY:
Saga
Are you confident, articulate, enthusiastic, and target driven? Join our highly successful outbound team and make calls to new and existing customers informing them of our products and services. Ideally, you will be a highly resilient and self-motivated individual willing to take on a challenge. The ability to maintain high energy levels whilst coping with pressure will be essential, as you will be working towards targets and be required to cross sell other Saga products. The role will suit applicants who enjoy working towards and exceeding sales targets within an environment that demands high standards of quality. In return, you'll be part of one of Kent's most exciting companies. You'll receive training that will enable you to tackle your role with confidence. You'll have the opportunity to earn sales commission and progress within a dynamic, fast paced environment. You'll enjoy the lively, team-based atmosphere in our comfortable, purpose-built contact centre. Most of all, you will have a job that will demand the very best of you every time you come to work. If you believe you have what it takes to become a successful Outbound Agent at Saga, please send your CV and covering letter to Claire Dickinson, HR Officer, The Saga Contact Centre, Eurokent Business Park, Haine Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5AE
TO APPLY:
Claire Dickinson
Saga
Email claire.dickinson@saga.co.uk
Closing Date
29 June 2007

JOB TITLE:
Party Planners
LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
30%-40% comm + Potential Bonus
COMPANY:
Uber Kent
Stock & Marketing Material Exclusive Celebrity Endorsed Beauty, Hair & Tanning Products supplied, Own Territory. Investment from £750+vat
TO APPLY:
Uber Kent
Tel: 01474 7088
Email applications@kosmedia.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Regional Sale Engineer
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£ negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
EMCO Wheaton UK Ltd
Emco Wheaton are manufacturers of engineered equipment for handling and transfer of oil products during transportation. We are part of a$1.6bn International group with an ambitious growth policy. Our equipment is supplied worldwide via group and third-party distributors and is a worldrecognised brand.As a result of internal promotion, we now have a vacancy within our sales department for a Regional Sales Engineer. An assertive and confident person, you must be able to communicate well. You will also have extensive PC skills. This role is based in our Margate office. The ideal candidate will come from a similar engineered equipment environment. Relevant experience of working in a busy office is essential, as is a good telephone manner. Key Duties: • Achieve Sales objectives within our product range or assigned districts • Pursue Sales leads and promote products • To manage distributor's accounts • To undertake territory visits • To resolve technical queries • Asses new markets and technology.
TO APPLY:
Jon Quy-Verlander
EMCO Wheaton UK Ltd
Email llogan@emcowheaton.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Retail Store Manager
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£20K + Benefits
COMPANY:
Careerline Ltd
Our client is a respected, quality shoe retailer with a strong presence in the South East. They have an opportunity for an enthusiastic Manager in Sittingbourne. If you have experience, a passion for customer serivce and are seeking to further develop your career then please contact us for full details.
TO APPLY:
Neil
Careerline Ltd
Tel: 01227 825 631
Email neil@careerline.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Telephone Advertising Salesperson
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
OTE £24000.
COMPANY:
Chaucer Collectables
For exciting new project selling space in our collectables and golf publications. Folkestone offices, hours flexible CVs to Chaucer Covers, 19a Grace Hill, Folkestone, Kent. CT20 1HA.
TO APPLY:
Chaucer Collectables
Email chaucercovers@aol.com

TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

JOB TITLE:
LGV I & LGV II Driver
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Mainstream Staff Supplies
Urgent requirement across Kent.
TO APPLY:
Mainstream Staff Supplies
Tel: 01795 418100
Email enquiries@recruitandtrain.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Applications have been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as venues for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **Cobham Hall, Cobham**
Applicant: **Nicholas Powell**
Name of Premises: **Thistle Brands Hatch, Brands Hatch, Dartford**
Applicant: **Richard O'Riordan**

The applications and plans of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Martin Alford
Head of Registration
1st Floor, Invicta House,
Maidstone, ME14 1XX

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Applications have been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as venues for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge
Applicant: Elizabeth Roberts
Name of Premises: County Hall, County Road, Maidstone
Applicant: Beverley Palmer

The applications and plans of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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Maidstone, ME14 1XX

LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice of application to vary a premises licence
The Pickhurst Tavern, Pickhurst Lane, West Wickham, BR4 0HH

Notice is hereby given that Orchid Pub Operations Limited has applied to London Borough of Bromley to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

The proposed variation is:

To vary the layout of the premises in accordance with the plan submitted, to develop an external dining area and to create a "Smoking Area"

To permit the sale and consumption of intoxicants within the external drinking/dining areas from 10.00 am until 11.00pm seven days per week. To allow the use of the smoking area until premises close; with no consumption after 11.00pm.

Internal redecoration with minor changes.

Removal of condition 6 regarding S68 Supper hours certificate.

All other hours, conditions and licensable activities to remain the same.

The full application is held by the Licensing Authority and can be inspected at the offices of London Borough of Bromley, Environmental Health and Trading Standards

Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH, during normal office hours (ring in advance for appointment).

Interested parties or responsible authorities can make representations by 4th July 2007. All representations must be made in writing, detailing the grounds of objection to the Licensing Authority at the above address. The Licensing Authority will have regard for any such representation when considering the application.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, for anyone to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on conviction is £5,000.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A building certified for worship named The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ashford Chapel, 110 Canterbury Road, Ashford Kent in the registration district of Kent, in the Non-Metropolitan County of Kent, was on 23 May 2007 registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 as amended by Section1 (1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act, 1958.

Superintendent Registrar
30 May 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Chapel named St Anthony situated at Howe Barracks, Canterbury in the Registration district of Kent, has this day, on the application of the Secretary of State for Defence been registered for solemnising marriages therein otherwise than according to the rites of the Church of England, pursuant to section 70 of the Marriages Acts 1949-1970.

Superintendent Registrar
21 May 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

A building certified for worship named Linton Gospel Hall, Heath Road, Linton in the registration district of Kent, in the Non-Metropolitan County of Kent, was on 18 May 2007 registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 as amended by Section1 (1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act, 1958.

Superintendent Registrar
30 May 2007

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Licensing Act 2003
Application for the variation of Premises Licence

An application to vary the Premises Licence at Michaels Restaurant has been made by Mr M. C. Paye.

A summary of the proposed licensable activities and the proposed hours of opening:

The application to vary includes regulated entertainment for small numbers of artists performing in the restaurant, the provision of late night refreshment to allow coffee and desserts to be served after 23:00 hours in the restaurant and hot food and drink to any guests staying in the residential accommodation.

The hours of opening will not change.

Any person wishing to view details of an application can contact the licensing team on 01732 227 339/325/299/033

Any person wishing to make representation about the proposals should make them in writing by 29th June 2007 to:

Licensing Team, Council Offices, PO Box 182, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN13 1GP **www.sevenoaks.gov.uk**

It is an offense knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application.
The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary of conviction for the offence is £5000.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made by Mr Waugh of Highfields Cottage, Manor Drive, Hartley, Longfield to Kent County Council, to grant an approval for a ceremony at this premise.

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper.

Objections should be sent to the following address
Martin Alford, Head of Registration,
Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX.

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FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader

Golf range gets trimmed down

EVER keen to rationalize a range that seems to grow uncontrollably, Volkswagen is replacing the existing Golf Sport and GT trim levels with a single all-new model – the Golf GT Sport.

This cut-price GTI lookalike features an all-new darkened grille that links it with its bigger brother and the even more potent R32 Golf flagship.

The grille also features a new 'GT Sport' badge and the nose is framed by darkened headlights above fog lights in the front air dams.

Other distinguishing features are 17-inch multi-spoke 'ClassiXs' alloys and rear twin chrome exhausts plus leather-trimmed three-spoke steering wheel, gearknob and handbrake and front sports seats.

Power options include two versions of the innovative supercharged and turbocharged 1.4-litre TSI engine and VW's renowned 2.0-litre TDI diesel.

Three and five-door models are available with prices from £17,422.

X5 gets M Sport treatment

BMW has not waited long before launching a lucrative M Sport version of the newly arrived X5.

The M Sport sub-brand has become increasingly sought after and desirable as BMW ownership has grown.

Now offered on the £55,440 flagship for the X5 SUV (sports utility vehicle) it brings a sports-orientated package of kit including 19-inch V-spoke 'M Light' alloys, sports suspension, 'M Aerodynamic' body styling, sports seats, matt aluminium window surrounds, high-gloss roof rails, anthracite headlining and M leather steering wheel.

All of which complements a 355bhp 4.8-litre engine capable of powering this big seven-seat car to 62mph in just 6.5 seconds, though driving like that will make mincemeat of an official combined 22.6mpg.

BMW says interest in the new X5 range has exceeded expectations and supplies are forward sold until the end of 2007 – the 3.0-litre diesel variant is accounting for more than 90 per cent of orders and an M Sport version of this is promised by the end of this year.

Hyundai Getz cheaper

IT might not be the most charismatic supermini on the market, but the Hyundai Getz still looks good after five years and comes with a five-year warranty.

It has also been given a freshen up and a big price cut that makes it even better value.

The three-door Getz GSI is now more than £1,000 cheaper at £6,495 – it was previously £7,517. The five-door GSI has been similarly reduced from £8,017 to only £6,995.

The offer lasts until the end of June and also comes with three years' servicing for just £99.

Vehicles shown feature metallic paint available at extra cost (Matiz £325, Kalos and Lacetti £350). 3 years/30,000 miles full service package at an optional cost of £199. Available at participating retailers only. Not available in conjunction with any other offers. The savings are against current MRP and available on UK supplied vehicles ordered and registered before 30th June 2007.

Official Government Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO_2 emissions (g/km). Matiz 0.8 S: Urban – 40.9 (6.9), Extra-urban – 67.3 (4.2), Combined – 54.3 (5.2). CO_2 emissions: 127g/km. Kalos 1.2 S: Urban – 33.2 (8.5), Extra-urban – 54.3 (5.2), Combined – 44.1 (6.4). CO_2 emissions 153g/km. Lacetti 1.4 SE Hatchback: Urban – 28.8 (9.8), Extra-urban – 49.5 (5.7), Combined – 39.2 (7.2). CO_2 emissions 171g/km.

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by STEVELOADER

Louis might have been Captiva-ted

FAT chance Louis Chevrolet would have liked the compact cars that bear his name on the UK market.

But he might have admired the proportions of the company's chunky but smart all-new 5/7-seat Captiva SUV (sports utility vehicle).

One of three famous Swiss-born racing drivers in the early 20th century, Louis teamed up with General Motors to produce big, fast, quality cars and then parted company when GM decided to do the opposite.

Nevertheless, the new 'Chevy' value brand went on to become one of America's most successful and is now going global since taking over the former Daewoo cars operation.

The UK is a primary target and Chevrolet has increased year on year market share by 12.5 per cent so far in 2007, despite a 16 per cent decline in Britain's new car sales overall.

And that's before the launch of the Captiva on June 24 which, based on our first drive, seems likely to boost Chevy's take-off still further through direct sales and the 'halo effect' it will have on lesser Chevys – the Matiz city car, Kalos supermini, Lacetti family line up and the Tacuma MPV.

So far, the Chevy pitch in the UK has followed the Daewoo line – very much a case of never mind the quality, feel the width.

The Captiva delivers more of the same, but a whole lot more and particularly in the SUV sector, where you don't tend to get much for your money

Admittedly, there is some 'smoke and mirrors' to get you looking in the first place, with prices starting at a crazy £16,995.

Closer inspection reveals this to be for a 'phoney 4x4' two-wheel drive only, five-seater with an asthmatic 134bhp 2.4-litre petrol engine, although it comes with 16-inch alloys, air con and six-speaker audio with controls on the steering wheel.

In reality, nobody will pass up on the punchier 148bhp 2.0-litre turbodiesel, with 4x4, 17-inch alloys, electronic stability control, descent control and more, but the price then jumps three grand – more than four if you want seven seats.

That's quite a hike, although SUVs at these prices tend to be smaller or older generation and only one rivals the Chevy for space and seven seats – the slightly dearer Hyundai Santa Fe.

The Hyundai gets my vote as a drive, but it is close and the American 'aura' of the Chevrolet badge – despite adulteration by baby cars like the Matiz – has extra buyer appeal, especially as the '…drove my Chevy to the levee' line from Don McLean's song American Pie should be familiar to the 35-44 target age group.

Chevrolet chose southern Eire for the launch event, perhaps hoping to distract the press with scenery and Guinness, but also risking the car being found out by roads that make our worst look good.

The Captiva rode and gripped the Irish tarmac well though; the diesel manual is a bit clunky, but the auto is an effortless drive with decent manual selection when necessary.

Interior trimming is not too cheap or flashy and appears durable.

The fully loaded LTX auto flagship with seven seats is the pick – the chrome tailpipes and rear end skid pan epitomise its good packaging. It is still well-priced at £24,920.

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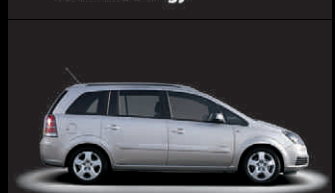
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DrivingReview

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Santa Fe trail gets smoother

HyundaiSantaFe

HERE'S a good laugh. Buy a Hyundai Santa Fe and strip off the Hyundai badges.

Then do the school run, park in the MD's space at work and, finally, blag your way into a society do by simply dressing in black tie or posh frock – whatever your persuasion – and then crunching up Lord Wotsit's gravelled driveway and handing the keys to the butler.

Unless they know their motors, anyone seeing you with that badgeless car will think you are loaded even if they cannot quite place the make and model.

Me, I don't care whether the badges are on or off – pound for pound, this has to be one of the best and smartest SUVs (sport utility vehicles) on the market.

Where the original Santa Fe adopted an awkward off-roader 'funky chunky' look and aimed at the Toyota RAV4/Nissan X-Trail sector, its successor is an altogether sleeker car that has grown in size and class – Hyundai's baby SUV is now the Tucson.

So radical is the change that the only thing I saw carried over from the original car was the offset rear tailgate handle.

With size has also come the option of seven seats, adding £1,025 to prices and making the Santa Fe a possible MPV alternative, especially as you have no need to shrink for access or use of the rearmost pair.

Admittedly, you will adopt the 'knees up' shape so typical of the type and headroom is tight, but you don't feel hemmed in and the seats are easy to fold flat or re-erect.

Accommodation and ambience are good generally, with fixtures and fittings of a higher order than the previous model, though standard 'wood' trim on the dashboard looks plasticky.

There is lots of stowage, including a cavernous centre console and chiller and his 'n' hers sunglasses/specs cases in the roof.

I was also pleased to see a cassette slot in the excellent audio system, giving me a chance to play albums that I really should have chucked by now – how long before this feature disappears completely from cars though?

I was less impressed by the screenless sat nav system; when you can buy an excellent after-market TomTom or Garmin touch screen unit for so little and makers such as Seat are fitting them straight into their cars, Hyundai's approach seems silly for a brand priding itself on value.

The driver enjoys a commanding view though and the Santa Fe proves to be a rewarding drive for such a big vehicle.

Yes, there is some yield on the bends, but forgivable when the car rides smoothly and tackles rough tracks with little fuss; the car runs mostly in two-wheel drive and switches extra traction to rear wheels when a loss of grip is sensed, but full four-wheel drive can be selected by a switch on the dash.

It is not a true off-roader, of course, but there is enough grip and ground clearance to suggest that it won't let you down in anything but challenging situations.

The good feeling was no doubt helped by the power option on our test car – the slick four-cylinder 2.2 diesel auto flagship model. The five gears are well spaced to make the car a good town or motorway car and the manual select option works well if you want a sportier drive from the strong pulling diesel.

There is a 2.7 V6 auto petrol alternative that I have not driven, but I cannot see many takers – the diesel is terrific and matches the petrol for performance while averaging at least 10mpg extra.

On top of the looks, a typically generous Hyundai specification and the Korean marque's five-year warranty, the Santa Fe is also astonishing value – even if you feel the need to chuck the badges away.

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- Powertrain: 2,188cc/153bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving all four wheels though a five-speed auto gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 110mph and 0-62mph in 12.6 seconds.
- How green?: category-F and 218g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 34.4mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): N/A
- Fuel tank: 75 litres/16.5 gallons.
- Insurance group: 13.
- Warranty: five years/unlimited miles.
- Website: www.hyundai.co.uk
- Rivals: Chevrolet Captiva, Dodge Nitro, Hyundai Terracan, Jeep Grand Cherokee or Commander, Kia Sorento, Land Rover Discovery, Lexus RX, Mitsubishi Outlander, Nissan Murano or Pathfinder, Ssangyong Rexton, Subaru Tribeca, Toyota Land Cruiser, Volvo XC90 or VW Touareg

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SAXO, 1.1i Desire 5dr, 2001, 1.1i desire 5dr hatch, poseidon blue, 4500 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

XSARA, 1.4i Forte 5dr, 2000, 1.4i forte 5dr hatch sp eds, arctic steel, 19500 miles, £2795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

XSARA PICASSO, 2004, 1.6 hdi exclusive 5dr diesel estate, sahara gold, 21000 miles, £9495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

DAEWOO

KALOS, Sx 1.4, 2002, blue, 52897 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATIZ, SE Plus 1.0, 2003, mystec teal, 35049 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

DAIHATSU

CHARADE, 1.0 EL 3dr, 2006, lilac, 12000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

FIAT

FIAT SCUDO, 02 00, 1.9 td white twin front seats 80, 000 miles, £3495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PANDA, 2006, abs air conditioning airfilter interior cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light wiper rear window, black, 70 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 1.2 DYNAMIC, 2004, central locking electric windows power steering immobiliser, emerald green, 55000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

PUNTO, Active Sport 1.2, 2003, blue, 13000 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

FORD

FORD CONNECT t200 lx swb, 03 2003, 1.8tdci 90 ps elec windows abs white 24.000 miles, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT t220, 12 2003, 1.8 tddi swb l/roof ex bgas side door 28.000 miles fsh, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT t220, 09 2003, 1.8 tddi 75 ps lwb hi top side door red lined 39.000 miles, £6350, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD ESCORT 55, 04 01, 1.8 d black 54, 000 miles pas radio cassette, £2995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FIESTA, Style, 05, ford fiesta style aquarius blue. 2005 one lady owner from new. fsh pas cd/radio elec windows low mileage good condition throughout no mot requried till oct 08 manufacturers warranty to oct 08. tax to oct 07, aquarius blue, 18000 miles, £5500, KENT, 07876223171 (PRIVATE)

FORD FIESTA ZETEC, 06 06, 1.4 tdci 5dr met blue cd player 9, 000 miles one owner, £7995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT, 2000, hi top roof rack steel manual push ladder up, 0 miles, £200, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT connect, 11 2004, 1.8 tddi 75 ps swb l/roof side door white 37.000 miles, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

COUGAR, 2.5 24v Coupe 3d 2544cc, x, 2000 X reg ford cougar 2.5 v6 24v, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, 48, 171 miles, metallic amparo blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, sports seats, traction control, climate pack, central locking, climate control, full service history, heated screen, leather seats, locking wheel nuts, radio/cd multichanger. please contact greme noble for details. £5, 495 p/x welcome, metallic amparo blue, £5495, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0845 3891134 (TRADE)

COUGAR, 2.5 V6 24v Coupe 3d 2544cc, 51, 2001 51 reg ford cougar 2.5 v6 24v, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, 30, 000 miles, metallic melina blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, sports seats, traction control, contact gary cheetham for more help. £6, 990, metallic melina blue, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

ESCORT, 1.6 Finesse, 1999, insurance group 7, moondust silver, 75000 miles, £1893, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Ghia Auto, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, panther black, 30000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 LX AUTO, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer 1 owner service history, vitro green, 31000 miles, £5493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec, 2005, insurance group 4 abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer 1 owner service history, panther black, 13000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.3 Flight, 2002, 1 registered keeper sunroof alloy wheels, colorado red, miles, £3693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style Hatchback 5d 1242cc, 55, 2005 55 reg ford fiesta 1.25 style, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 10, 700 miles, metallic moondust silver, 1 owner. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric windows, head restraints, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £7, 490, metallic moondust silver, £7490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec, 2004, insurance group 4 abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer 1 owner service history, ink blue, 15000 miles, £5493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec [Climate], 2006, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer, panther black, 14000 miles, £7493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec Auto, 2004, insurance group 6 abs alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags sports seats steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment, neptune green, 12000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec [Climate pack], 2006, insurance group 6 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags sports seats steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, tonic blue, 14000 miles, £9693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 26/09/2005, 12435 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 2, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, magnum grey, 15000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 2, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, panther black, 24000 miles, £5693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2.3 Zetec, 2002, pepper red, 51000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 1.9 TD 110PS Zetec 7 seat, 1999, insurance group 12 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment, diallio blue, 67000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 2003, pas a/bag, black, 32065 miles, £3995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70] 3dr, 2004, 1.3i collection [70] 3dr hatch, silver, 29000 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Style, 2004, 1 registered keeper drivers airbag power steering immobiliser, state blue, 33000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 Silver, 2006, insurance group 8 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking reverse parking aid side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, monndust silver, 11000 miles, £8000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX, 2006, insurance group 8 abs air conditioning alarm audio remote control body coloured bumpers cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, tango red, 14000 miles, £8000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MUSTANG, V8 Coupe Premium, 06, 2006 06 reg ford mustang 4.6l v8 coupe premium 300bhp, 320lb ft torque, 2 doors, automatic, petrol, 3, 000 miles, screaming yellow with black side stripes, 1 owner. abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, anti theft system, cruise control, electric mirrors, electric windows, electrically adjustable seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, remote locking, spoiler, tinted glass. driver / passenger airbags, dark charcoal leather-trimmed sports bucket seats, interior upgrade package, 18" polished aluminium wheels and tyres upgrade, shaker 500 audio system with am/fm radio, 6cd changer, mp3 player and 8 speakers, warranty, left hand drive. please call graeme noble mustang specialist about this vehicle and many other new & used mustangs. was £27, 495, now £24, 995 p/x welcome, screaming yellow with black side stripes, £24995, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0845 3891134 (TRADE)

RANGER, Double Cab Pick Up Turbo 4WD (-), 01/09/2005, grey, 16208 miles, £12923, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

S-MAX, 2.0 TDCi Titanium 5dr (2006 -), 30/05/2007, cd player abs leather hood cover driver airbag power steering cruise control auto climate control navigation system, silver, 10680 miles, £21999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

S-MAX, Zetec 1.8 TDCi, 2006, machine silver, 5000 miles, £16995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

SPORTKA, SE, 2006, moondust silver, 3362 miles, £7995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

HONDA

CRV, Es 2.0, 1999, gold, 88221 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

AMICA, 1.1 CDX, 2006, silver, 6800 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, SIII 2.0, 2006, stone black, 5000 miles, £14995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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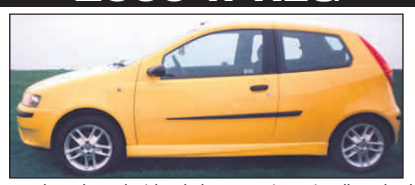

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SANTA FE, 2.0CRTD GSI Station Wagon 5d 1991cc, 53, 2003 53 reg hyundai santa fe 2.0 crtd gsi, 5 doors, manual, estate, diesel, silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, electric sunroof, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking. £10, 999 p/x welcome, silver, miles, £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, Crtd Cdx 2.9, 2003, black, 40302 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, 2.0 CRTD Gsi, 2006, glacier silver, 6300 miles, £11995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind e/mirr cd, silver, 5567 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

XG 30, 3.0, 2000, silver, 53597 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

KIA

CARENS, 2.0 CRDI GS Automatic Diesel [7 Seat], 2007, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, spring mlf, 30 miles, £14495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

CERATO, 1.5 CRDi LX Diesel Manual, 2005, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, blue, 7000 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

MAGENTIS, 2.0 LS Tip Automatic, 2006, insurance group 14 abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment traction control trip computer, deep ocean blue, miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.0 Zapp, 2006, insurance group 2 abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment, black, 6000 miles, £5295, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, Le + 1.3, 2004, silver, 13377 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 CRDi SE Diesel 7 seat, 2003, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment, metallic gold, 39000 miles, £8995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SORENTO, 2.5 CRil XE Automatic Diesel, 2006, ebony, miles, £17495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SPORTAGE, 2.0 XS, 2007, silver, 50 miles, £15995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

LAND ROVER DEFENDER 110, 11 2001`, 2.5 td5 lwb hard top 4x4 27.000 miles fsh, £9995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 2000, silver, 51000 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MAZDA

3, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, metallic black, 22480 miles, £10495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MERCEDES-BENZ

A CLASS, A140 Classic SE, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, star silver, 35000 miles, £6493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

C-CLASS, 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, traction control.insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner £7, 999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

E CLASS, E320 CDi Elegance 4dr Tip Auto (1999 - 2002), 30/03/2001, cd player leather hood cover driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 81201 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

MI320, i, 2000, silver, 74172 miles, £6995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MG

ZR, 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17, 000 miles, metallic grey. adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £6, 990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, 2002, 1.6 3dr hatch, silver, 31000 miles, £8995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

MINI, 1.6 One Hatchback 3d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mini one 1.6, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 13, 200 miles, red, 1 owner. abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, alloy wheels, full service history. £9, 490, red, £9490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

ONE, 2001, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, british racing green, 26047 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MITSUBISHI

CARISMA, 1.9TD Elegance Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 52, 2003 52 reg mitsubishi carisma 1.9 td di-d elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 28, 000 miles, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests.insurance group:10, £6, 000, metallic blue, £6000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.1 Mirage 3dr (2005 -), 28/04/2005, grey, 10631 miles, £5999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.3 Equippe, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, lunar silver, miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 2000, cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, silver, 43010 miles, £3495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

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L200, 2.5TD Trojan double Cab 4drs, 06, 2006 06 reg mitsubishi l200 trojan double cab 2.5td, 4 doors, manual 5 speed, all terrain, diesel, 1, 000 miles, metallic titanium grey. 4 wheel drive, airbag double, air-conditioning, alloys, as new delivery mileage, electric front windows, full leather interior, pas, roller shutter, sports bar. £16, 250 +vat, metallic titanium grey, £16250 + vat, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

LANCER, 1.6 Elegance, 2007, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, grey, 1000 miles, £9512, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

OUTLANDER, 2.4 Sport SE Station Wagon 5d 2378cc auto, 06, 2006 06 reg mitsubishi outlander 2.4 mivec sport se, 5 doors, automatic, estate, petrol, 1, 000 miles, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, electric sunroof, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, roof rails, side airbags, radio/cd. £17, 000, metallic silver, £17000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.2DI-D Warrior Station Wagon 3d 3200cc auto, 05, 2005 05 reg mitsubishi shogun 3.2 di-d warrior, 5 doors, automatic, station wagon, diesel, 4, 000 miles, metallic silver, 1 owner. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, central locking, electrically adjustable seats, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, heated seats, leather seats, navigation system, passenger airbag, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, rear armrest, roof rails, side airbags, traction control.insurance group:16, this is our sales managers demo vehicle £24, 000 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £24000, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SPACE STAR, 2004, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, 32000 miles, £4999, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SPACE STAR, 2004, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

NISSAN

NISSAN CABSTAR, 1998, 2.5 d cherry picker one owner edf elec comp priestman rb37 125 swl 60.000 miles, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

ALMERA, 1.8 SE Auto, 2005, grey, 17000 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MICRA, 2003, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, metallic blue, 19954 miles, £5495, WJ Kng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NAVARA, 2006, black, 15782 miles, £18995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NAVARA, 2006, black, 14856 miles, £17995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 2003, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, gold metallic, 31781 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2003, abs cd player central locking clock driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior temperature power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light wiper rear window, silver, 26457 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

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PEUGEOT 206 Quicksilver2001 silver, 59,000 miles, GTI Interior & Conversion C/L, Electric & Tinted Windows CD Player, Alarmed £3000 spent on car in last 6 months. New MOT & Tax £3250 01795 874033 / 07956 273 400

PEUGEOT 206 3 door gti, 01 2001, 2.0 petrol cd air/con black leather sun roof alloys black 53.000 miles fsh, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600 lx, 02 2004, 1.9 d white 37.000 miles lined, £4495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 800 lx, 08 2004, 2.0 hdi side door white 36.000 miles elec windows lined, £5295, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX [AC], 2000, insurance group 4 air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking service indicator steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, vitro green, 69000 miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

307, 2006, a/con pas c/lock e/wind cd, aluminium, 14032 miles, £14995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

406, 2.0 GLX Auto [SR], 1998, remote central locking electric windows climate control power steering immobiliser alarm drivers airbag, diablo red, 78000 miles, £1793, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

PARTNER, Combi Hdi 2.0, 2003, silver, 32474 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

RENAULT

RENAULT KANGOO, 05 2006, 1.5 dci venture 5 door hatch pink stiker removable white orginal leather trim 10.000 miles, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

CLIO, 172 Sport, 2003, silver, 42000 miles, £6995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.4 Alize 5 dr, 2000, blue, 44000 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, **EXTREME** 2.0 16v SPORTS TOURER, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, storm blue, 13818 miles, £10295, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE 1.5DCI 80, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 27127 miles, £7750, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, PRIVILEGE 1.9DCI, 2004, trim: part leather engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, flame red, 20900 miles, £9795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TRAFIC, SH29 DCI 100 SWB, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, white, 18900 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

ROVER

200, 216 Si 16V, 1998, insurance group 7, knightfire red, 29000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

45, lxl 1.8, 2000, red, 31045 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

75, 2.0 CDti Classic SVE, 2005, grey, 36000 miles, £8995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SEAT

ALHAMBRA, 1.9TDI PD Reference MPV 5d 1896cc (2005), nh05bfk, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver, passenger and front side air bags, air-conditioning, volumetric alarm, remote central door locking, electric/heated door mirrors, front and rear electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lamps, more than five head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. roof rails. reflex silver, 29781 miles, £12990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

IBIZA, 2004, a/con climate alloys c/lock cd, aqua green, 27000 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

SKODA

FABIA, 1.2 12v Comfort Hatchback 5d 1198cc, gk53czu, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, remote central door locking, computer, memory electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cassette, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. one previouS registered keeper. 12 months used vehicle warranty. corrida red, 17063 miles, £5490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, vRS 2.0t 5dr Hatch, gn06zfj, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, driver, passenger and front side air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 17in "zenith" alloy wheels, remote central door locking, 6 disc cd autochanger, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lamps, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and electronic stability programme. one previouS registered keeper. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. diamond silver metallic, 11480 miles, £15490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

ROOMSTER, 1.9TDI PD 3 5-Dr MPV, ky56wnb, specification includes 16in "atria" alloy wheels, air-conditioning, alarm, anti-lock brakes, cruise-control, driver, passenger and side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, electric sunroof, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio/cd/mp3, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear parking aid, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter, single play cd player, split rear seat and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. ocean blue metallic, 2610 miles, £12990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

GRAND VITARA, 2004, cd c/lock e/wind alarm pas, silky silver, 5600 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 JLX Soft Top 3d 1298cc, 54, 2004 54 reg suzuki jimny 1.3 jlx, 3 doors, manual, soft-top, petrol, black. central locking, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests. £5, 999 p/x welcome, black, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.3 GL 5dr (2005 -), 28/04/2005, cd player driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, grey, 26000 miles, £6299, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

VITARA, TD SE, 2003, blue metallic, 45000 miles, £6795, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL 5dr, 2004, 1.3 gl 5dr + estate, silver, 9500 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

TOYOTA

TOYOTA hi ace lwb d4d, 01 2006, 2.5 td met silver 20.000 miles fsh liner rear tialgate, £9995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

AYGO, 1.0 VVT-i + 3dr (2005 -), 30/09/2006, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, 1900 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

COROLLA, 2.0 D-4D T3 5dr (2002 - 2004), 07/11/2003, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 50541 miles, £7699, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

RAV 4, 2.0 VX 5dr (2000 - 2003), 16/03/2002, cd player leather hood cover driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, 22970 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL

VAUXHALL ASTRA ENVOY, 10 2004, 1.7 cdti white 33.000 miles, £5395, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 1700, 01 2005, 1.3cdti red 37.000 miles fsh manufacturers warranty lined, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 1700, 01 2005, 1.3cdti red fsh 26.000 miles manufactorys warranty lined, £4295, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 1700, 06 2004, 1.7di side door white 21.000 miles, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 1700, 02 2006, 1.4 cdv petrol 9.000 miles black air/con, £5500, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 2000, 05 04, 1.7 d blue ex b/gas s/door air con elec pack 26, 000, 0 miles, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL COMBO 2000, 05 04, 1.7 d blue s/door air con elec pack 31, 000, 0 miles, £4750, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA 5 door hatch design, 09 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport air/con cd elec window met silver 15.000 miles manufacturers warranty, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA 5 door hatch design, 08 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport air/con cd elec window 10.000 miles manufactor warranty met blue, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA 5 door hatch design, 09 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport 13.000 miles air/con cd elec window manufactory warranty, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL VIVARO 2700, 10 2004, 1.9cdi swb white 48.000 miles lined, £6850, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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AGILA, 2007, pas c/lock cd e/wind pas, star silver, 0 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2004, pas c/lock a/bag, star silver, 22633 miles, £5295, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2005, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black sapphire, 9317 miles, £6295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2004, c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 18000 miles, £4495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, moonland, 11000 miles, £11995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2003, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, star silver, 47000 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2003, star silver, 28347 miles, £6995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2002, silver, 30726 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black, 11800 miles, £10295, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, pas alloys e/wind c/lock, silver lightning, 16310 miles, £9495, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2004, a/con c/lock e/wind pas, star silver, 17500 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2003, a/con alloys c/lock e/wind pas, ultra blue, 35126 miles, £5295, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, pas cd e/wind c/lock alloys, star silver, 16495 miles, £10695, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, black sapphire, 29038 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 1.6 16v SXi Hatchback 5d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg vauxhall astra 1.6 16v sxi, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 32, 500 miles, metallic blue, 1 owner. adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, radio/cassette, rear headrests, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £6, 990, metallic blue, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

ASTRA CABRIOLET, 2005, abs alloy wheels cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light tiltable steering wheel wiper rear window, silver lightning, 7711 miles, £12999, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRAVAN, 2003, glacier white, 27943 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRAVAN, 2006, star silver, 20000 miles, £8995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRAVAN, 2003, glacier white, 29864 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRAVAN, 2006, star silver, 18000 miles, £8995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ASTRAVAN, 2006, a/con alloys pas cd plus vat, star silver, 3125 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2006, glacier white, 10000 miles, £7999, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2006, flame red, 10 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2006, glacier white, 15000 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2006, glacier white, 10000 miles, £7999, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2006, abs cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag exterior temperature power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter side loading door special paint third brake light wiper rear window, glacier white, 10249 miles, £7495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, silver lightning, 7422 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, misty grey, 29942 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, misty grey, 8351 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, metro blue, 9179 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, star silver, 13101 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, rubens red, 15102 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, flame red, 19035 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2004, spearmint silver, 12344 miles, £4995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, misty grey, 9395 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CORSA, 1999, a/con c/lock pas a/bag, cypress green p, 24017 miles, £2995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, black sapphire, 9500 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2006, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, black sapphire, 27440 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

CORSAVAN, 2004, glacier white, 21292 miles, £4995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2005, misty grey, 11728 miles, £7995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, red, 22000 miles, £6995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, ultra blue, 27639 miles, £6795, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, c/lock pas a/bag, black sapphire, 12599 miles, £6395, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, ultra blue, 15135 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind a/bag, rubens red, 34280 miles, £6795, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2003, c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, jade green, 40255 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, ultra blue, 42879 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MONARO, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock, red hot, 7097 miles, £25995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, 19 alloys abs alarm cd e/wind, black sapphire, 0 miles, £17995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2006, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, star silver, 12424 miles, £11995, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, 19 alloys e/f/mirror light pk, black sapphire, 0 miles, £18495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, alloys cd abs a/con e/wind, pomegranate red, 0 miles, £10995, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, pas a/con cd abs e/wind c/lock, black sapphire, 0 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, pas a/con cd abs e/wind c/lock, star silver, 0 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, pas a/con cd abs e/wind c/lock, silver lightning, 0 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA ESTATE, 2006, sapphire black, 500 miles, £11495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA ESTATE, 2006, sapphire black, 10665 miles, £9495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA ESTATE, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirror heated exterior mirrors electric fog lamp front sport seats power steering sport steering wheel steering wheel with radio control, ultra blue, 16400 miles, £8995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA ESTATE, 2006, star silver, 9704 miles, £13995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA ESTATE, 2004, abs air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag electric front windows exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature passenger airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light tiltable steering wheel, moonland, 6471 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRAVAN, 2006, sapphire black, 10681 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRAVAN, 2006, sapphire black, 2963 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRAVAN, 2007, a/con cd pas c/lock vat, star silver, 0 miles, £11395, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRAVAN, 2007, cd abs e/wind c/lock vat, glacier white, 0 miles, £9295, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, a/con abs cd pas e/wind c/lock, star silver, 0 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, a/con launch pack, silver lightning, 0 miles, £9695, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, 18 in alloys a/con sport seats, flame red, 0 miles, £16195, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, 18 in alloys a/con sight light, flame red, 0 miles, £16195, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, a/con c/lock pas a/bag, silver lightning, 0 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, 18 in alloys a/con sport seats, black sapphire, 0 miles, £16495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag cd, silver lightning, 10108 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, metro blue, 8517 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, metro blue, 8877 miles, £9495, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, star silver, 8596 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black sapphire, 4500 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2006, green tea, 4500 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW CORSAVAN, 2007, pas abs del mls plus vat, glacier white, 0 miles, £7295, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW CORSAVAN, 2007, pas abs del mls plus vat, glacier white, 0 miles, £7295, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2007, a/con pas cd e/wind c/lock, black sapphire, 0 miles, £9695, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, pomegranate red, 12498 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2006, pas abs alloys cd a/con, black sapphire, 7511 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2006, a/con alloys cd e/wind c/lock, star silver, 0 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, silver lightning, 12745 miles, £8995, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

NEW SIGNUM, 2007, star silver, 7000 miles, £15995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

New Signum, 2004, star silver, 29265 miles, £9495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW SIGNUM, 2006, abs air conditioning airfilter interior alarm system alloy wheels anti theft protection cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirror heated exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature fog lamp gear box knob leather leather steering wheel passenger airbag passenger seat height adjustment power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter side airbag driver and passenger third brake light tiltable steering wheel wiper rear window, misty grey, 10000 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VECTRA, 2006, abs air conditioning airfilter interior alarm system cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirror heated exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature passenger airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter side airbag front third brake light tiltable steering wheel wiper rear window, star silver, 13073 miles, £9495, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

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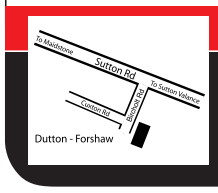

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Points means prizes for hotel employees

Positive incentive scheme for staff

THE owner of two major Kent hotels has introduced a new staff incentive system to offer "instant recognition" to hard-working employees.

QHotels, which owns Ashford International Hotel and Bridgewood Manor in Chatham, has brought in ThankQ4, a points-based scheme for staff whose work has a positive effect on the customer experience.

The system is different, says the company, because staff as well as managers can nominate colleagues for their work.

Employees can convert their points into prizes, including a bottle of wine for five points, a meal for two for 50 points, or a spa break for two for 100 points.

Nichola Roskell, HR director at the chain, said: "We believe that our employees are the heart of our business.

"We aim to recruit, train and develop the very best people available and incentivise them so that we can provide a superior level of service consistently across the group, which will enhance our customers' experience with us."

QHotels has invested more than £100million into its 22 hotels.

Ashford International hotel is currently undergoing a £7.5m refurbishment.

QUALITY women's fashion store Monsoon is to open a branch at Westwood Cross shopping centre.

The high street retailer will open on June 28 and will occupy a 2,250 sq ft unit.

Monsoon joins HSBC, Claire's, River Island, Fusion Hair & Beauty and the JJB Fitness Club and Superstore among others at the Thanet shopping centre.

Westwood Cross opened in June 2005 and attracts an average of 74,000 visitors each week.

Smoke at work? Forget it

By **AMANDA FINN**
Gullards Solicitors

IT cannot have escaped anyone's notice that smoking in public places is soon to be illegal. Scotland and Wales already have this legislation in force and as from July 1 the Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 comes into force in England.

Much of the regulations centre on the definition of an "enclosed space" and what amount of windows or openings are necessary before the space is no longer enclosed (more than half, if you really want to know, but that doesn't count windows that can be shut.)

Criminal offence

It is no surprise therefore that this will cover the workplace, so what are the facts?

As from July 1 it will be a criminal offence, punishable by a fine or fixed penalty to smoke in enclosed public spaces which includes places open to the public by invitation or not, and whether by payment or not. Premises used as a place of work (including voluntary work) by more than one person (even if those who work there do so at different times, or only intermittently are included. This will include works vehicles such as company cars.

Anyone occupying or managing premises will have a duty to put up no-smoking signs or risk a fine or penalty. Furthermore the manager will have a duty to prevent anyone (not just staff but clients and visitors) smoking on the premises and failing to comply with this duty could also result in a fine.

So what should employers be considering?

- Where not already in place, employers need to develop and implement a smoke-free policy
- Communicate and train all employees as to what is expected of them and how they might deal with customers
- Order and display no-smoking signs in appropriate places for not only staff but visitors to the premises
- Remove all assistance given to smokers (ie smoking rooms, ashtrays)
- Be aware of the action needed to be taken when someone smokes in the premises
- Update disciplinary policies to include smoking as a disciplinary offence.

• ***Amanda Finn is a solicitor and employment specialist with Gullands solicitors of Maidstone.***

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Dartford law firm celebrates

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Buss Murton LLP started life in Cranbrook in 1713, opened in Tunbridge Wells in 1797, where the firm is now headquartered, and opened in Dartford in 2006.

The partners threw a party last week to commemorate the first year in Dartford.

Guests included Eric Pickles MP, the shadow local government minister, Alex King MBE, deputy leader of Kent County Council and Councillor Jeremy Kite, leader of Dartford Council.

Buss Murton senior partner Robert Sedgwick said: "Obviously office openings are not an everyday event for Buss Murton, indeed they only come along every couple of hundred years, so it is with particular pleasure that we celebrate our first successful year in Dartford."

Mr Pickles congratulated the firm on choosing a location that was part of the largest regeneration project in Europe and Cllr Kite welcomed "the fact that the firm had recognised the importance of Dartford as a town in which to do business in the fast-growing services sector and as a strategic access to the Thames Gateway".

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Declaring all your offshore accounts

June 22 deadline for disclosure

By **Liz Rule**
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FOR some time, Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue has been concerned there are many UK taxpayers who have money in offshore accounts that do not pay tax on the interest.

The accounts in question are mainly in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

Information-sharing powers mean that the Revenue does indeed have information on offshore account holders, including the interest that they have been earning and obviously they know whether any tax has been accounted for.

Much of the information has been provided by high street banks, which were required to give details of their offshore account holders.

In an effort to encourage these individuals, trustees and companies to declare and pay tax, the Revenue has offered a "disclosure facility".

This facility means that any outstanding tax can be declared and paid with just a 10 per cent fixed penalty.

This might not sound attractive, but compared to future potential penalties of between 30 per cent and 100 per cent depending on the nature and severity of the case, it could be worthwhile grabbing the opportunity.

The deadline for disclosure is June 22 to tell the Revenue there is "something to declare"

November 26 is the deadline to have then completed all calculations and paid the tax. No penalty will be levied where the amounts due are less than £2,500.

On April 30 2008, the Revenue will open an investigation into anyone they know should have disclosed and hasn't.

While I hate to admit it, this facility seems quite fair, the tax should have been accounted for anyway, and the Revenue is not penalising people with trivial amounts. I would encourage anyone, who has these kinds of liabilities to use it, as the consequences later could be quite severe.

If you are in any doubt speak to your accountant or financial adviser.

Service sector employment's massive boost

THE number of jobs in professional services, such as accountancy, law and property, rose at the fastest rate in nearly 20 years, according to the latest survey of the sector.

Three months of buoyant growth in consumer services and continuing high demand for business and professional services have led to very strong growth in service sector employment, said the CBI/Grant Thornton survey.

The quarterly survey revealed that the number of people employed in consumer services, such as hospitality, travel and leisure, increased at the strongest rate for two years.

Malcolm Hyde, CBI South East regional director, said: "The importance of the service sector to the region's economy cannot be overstated. Today, it is the largest employer and a major contributor to the UK's competitive advantage.

"The key challenge for many businesses in the region is recruiting and retaining the right people."

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STARS such as Tony Jacklin, Seve Ballesteros and Sam Torrence will be looking to recapture past glories later this month when they compete in the London Seniors Masters in Ash.

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The Kent course is sure to be a popular venue for the event, between June 22 to 24, and you can be there to watch some of Europe's leading senior golfers in action – while enjoying a pint or two of Britain's best-loved premium ale.

For Jacklin, Europe's most successful Ryder Cup captain, the tournament marks his golfing comeback.

The 62-year-old last teed-off in competitive action at the 2005 Open Championship at St Andrews.

He will line-up alongside other former Ryder Cup captains Torrance and Ballesteros as well as the likes of Costantino Rocca, Giuseppe Cali and Carl Mason.

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Fears for Walker

Stones boss 'paralysed' in training accident

By **CHRIS BRITCHER**

MAIDSTONE United co-manager Alan Walker will learn this week if he will be able to walk again, after a freak horror injury left him partially paralysed.

The 47-year-old is set for major spinal surgery on Tuesday at a hospital in Belfast after he collapsed when heading a ball during a training session.

Walker, a former Gillingham player and one of Kent football's best-known figures, having played at Chatham, Sittingbourne and Maidstone during a lengthy career, had been in Northern Ireland along with joint boss Lloyd Hume.

Walker was travelling with him as an observer, with Hume studying for his UEFA coaching licence.

But when Walker headed a ball during a training session on Tuesday disaster struck and he collapsed.

Walker explained from his hospital bed at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast: "Basically I went to head the ball and was knocked unconscious. I came round in the ambulance where I found myself paralysed.

"The doctors have told me I suffered damage to my spinal cord as a result of one of my vertebrae coming into contact with the nerve.

"I have gradually got some feeling back, but I need to rest until they can operate on Tuesday to look at the extent of the damage.

"What they have said is this will mean a long period of rehabilitation and time to rebuild my strength."

OPERATION: Alan Walker is set to undergo surgery on his damaged spine

The injury casts a huge shadow over Maidstone United's plans for next season.

Walker and Hume have developed into one of the most sought-after managerial double-acts in non-league football.

Securing back-to-back promotions first from the Kent League and then into the Ryman League Premier Division, the duo had only last month put pen to paper on a new deal tying them to the club for another season.

They twice won the Ryman League manager of the month award, and were named Division 1 South Managers of the Year.

Walker is also a 'lead mentor' for the Football Association – one of only 40 nationally. This role requires him to oversee a pupil through their advanced coaching course. It was while fulfilling this role with Hume in pursuit of his UEFA A Licence, the accident occurred.

Stones chairman Paul Bowden-Brown said he was devastated when he heard the news.

He told Kent on Sunday: "Apparently he has discovered, as a result of this accident, he has a weakness of his spine from birth which he wasn't aware of. At the moment it appears to be very serious and there are a lot of very worried people.

Prognosis

"Obviously, at this time my thoughts are with his wife and family."

Surgeons are expected to be able to offer a prognosis within 72-hours of Tuesday's surgery.

Bowden-Brown added: "Last season Alan suffered with his back and neck and was struggling around for six to eight weeks. He had various tests and scans and nothing showed up.

"But I know he's a very worried man right now. I'm gutted and shocked.

"This is not going to go away in five minutes – this is a serious injury and we don't know at this stage what is going to happen in terms of his role at the club.

"In the two years since Walker joined he has become an integral part of the club's success. I just want him to get better as soon as possible."

Walker is currently head of education and coaching at the Kent Football Association.

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DTM ace on Hamilton's trail

ELEVEN years ago Gary Paffett stood upon a podium at Chatham's Buckmore Park karting circuit – his beaming face hinting his career was set to accelerate.

Alongside him on that fateful day; one Lewis Hamilton – four years his junior and a man who today is tipped as a future Formula One champion after a dazzling start to his rookie season.

But while the riches and fame of the F1 circus have elevated Hamilton to superstar status, Paffett is not far behind.

Stepping stone

Buckmore Park has a good reputation for developing the young talent of tomorrow.

Hamilton's emergence has highlighted how the kart track is proving a vital stepping stone for racers as they clamber up the greasy pole in pursuit of motorsport's most precious prize; an F1 seat.

Born and raised in Bromley, Paffett is already familiar with Hamilton's new world. Last year he performed testing duties for the McLaren-Mercedes F1 team and many – including Buckmore Park boss Bill Sisley – believe he will make the step up to the premier series in the coming months; ironically the same team for which Hamilton has helped fire to the top of the constructors' championship.

KART DAYS: Gary Paffett as he is today and (right) as a young kart racer, with his arm being held aloft by David Coulthard, stands behind then child prodigy, Lewis Hamilton

Alongside him in the picture are McLaren boss Ron Dennis and then team driver David Coulthard.

This weekend, however, he has a more pressing task at hand – cementing his position at the top of one of the most competitive touring car series in the world.

The German DTM championship currently sees Paffett perched in fourth place in the race for the title and today it roars into Brands Hatch – with the 26-year-old determined to mark his first UK appearance in the series in style.

Paffett explained: "I haven't raced here for seven years and never in a DTM car so it's going to be a steep learning curve.

"But as Brands Hatch is my home circuit, I'll be going flat out for a win this weekend."

He fired himself up the title table with a superb victory in the second round of the series in Oschersleben last month and will look to improve on the 1.2mile Indy track at Brands – the shortest circuit on the DTM calendar.

Paffett added: "The Indy circuit is tight and twisty, so it's going to be important to do well in qualifying.

"Nevertheless, with the fans behind me, I'm looking forward to getting down to business."

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'Like Beatlemania'

John Wright describes what it is like to be coach of India

By CHRIS BRITCHER

AS KENT coach Graham Ford ponders a possible move to take over the India national team, one man who man a similar leap has warned Ford to brace himself for a culture shock.

John Wright was Kent coach from 1997 to 2000 before he too was lured to the sub-continent.

And the popular New Zealander says nothing prepared him for the switch from the quiet life in Canterbury to the hullabaloo which surrounds the team of one of the most fanatical cricketing nations in the world.

Crowd

Writing in his lively new book, John Wright's Indian Summers, published later this month, Wright explains: "Although Kent got good crowds by county cricket standards, their supporters weren't all that vocal or, for that matter, positive.

"In India we sometimes had 4,000 people watching us practice. A 3,000-strong crowd turned out at Bhubaneswar Airport to greet local hero Shiv Sundar Das after his debut Test century. The police had to form a cordon so we could get to the bus.

"It reminded me of images of Beatlemania."

Wright was coach of Kent during one of the club's more successful seasons in recent years.

His first year in charge saw the county finish runners-up in three of the four domestic competitions; missing the Championship crown by four points to a Glamorgan side coached by Duncan Fletcher.

Dumped by Kent in 2000, the former New Zealand captain became India's first foreign coach. He enjoyed a five-year reign, during which he took the nation to their first World Cup final in 20 years. He was replaced in 2005 by Greg Chappell – who in turn resigned following the World Cup earlier this year; creating the opportunity Ford is being interviewed for.

But it was the huge change in the approach to the game and its stars on the subcontinent which most struck him when he swapped the subdued St Lawrence for the chaos of Kanpur.

Wright explained in his book: "The India players are absolutely adored. Everyone wants a piece of them, take a photo of them with their mobile phones, introduce their kids to them.

"If you were in the aisle seat on an aeroplane next to Sachin Tendulkar, you spent the flight trying to avoid being elbowed in the face by autograph hounds. He never refused.

"People would line the roads outside towns and villages waiting for our bus to go past, even though they couldn't see the players behind tinted windows and drawn curtains.

"In Jodhpur, I went with a few players – not the superstars – to a department store in the main street. When we came out, after an hour there must have been 2,000 people waiting for us.

"They'd spilled onto the road, blocking traffic and I counted 35 people struggling to restore normality."

• ***John Wright's Indian Summers is published on June 21 by Souvenir Press. It costs £18.99.***

BEDLAM: John Wright, during his time as India coach, is swamped by journalists during net practice before India took on England in Mohali in 2001 Picture: GETTY IMAGES

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Charlton plan flight back to top league

IN JUST four days Charlton fans will be able to plot their route back into the Premiership, ***writes Gary Haines.***

Thursday, June 14, a little over a month after Charlton's seven-season top-flight tenure ended at Anfield, is when the 2007/2008 Championship fixture list is unveiled.

And while the likes of Old Trafford and Stamford Bridge will be replaced by Home Park and Ashton Gate, it's a period of the summer that never fails to whet the appetite of supporters up and down the country.

Dynamics

Having finished in the top nine in each of his four seasons in the second tier of the English game, reaching the play-offs three times, once with Reading and twice with West Ham United, Addicks boss Alan Pardew is fully aware of the dynamics of the Championship.

And he has already been busy in the transfer market as he plots an immediate return to the Promised Land at the first attempt.

Hot on the heels of the striking signings of Chris Iwelumo and Luke Varney, from Colchester United and Crewe Alexandra respectively, the Valley boss has made former Leicester City skipper Patrick 'Paddy' McCarthy his third capture of the close season.

The Dublin born centre-back, 24, swapped The Walkers Stadium for The Valley in an initial £650,000 deal, signing a four-year-contract.

And he was delighted to join the Addicks, immediately setting his sights on a Premiership place come the end of the season.

He explained: "It took the manager just two minutes to convince me. He was really positive and sold it to me. He told me how good the club was, how much potential there is here and what type of team he's looking to put together next season. Everything he said was exactly what I wanted to be a part of.

"Of course the Premiership is where everyone wants to be and a big part of the move here was that I believe myself and the club will be playing there in the near future.

"I know more than most that this is a tough league and when teams are playing against big clubs in big stadiums they always up their game.

"You need characters in the team in this league and there are some tough places to go, places you need to go on a cold and wet Tuesday night and need everybody to stand up and be counted.

"If there are not eleven players in the team that are willing to stand up and be counted you will not progress.

"I think it will stand us in good stead that we have now got a couple of players in that do know the league and hopefully that will make us strong for next season."

McCarthy, who played in the same Ireland B team as new teammate, goalkeeper Darren Randolph, last season, played 82 times for the Foxes and was skipper last season.

He joined the Midlands club from Manchester City in 2005 after failing to make a first-team appearance at Eastlands.

SIGNING: Patrick McCarthy joins the Addicks from Leicester City Picture: CAFC

Gills to unveil duo

FOOTBALL: Gillingham chairman Paul Scally jetted out to Portugal this week for the Football League chairmen's annual meeting – which may explain why news of new signings have not yet been confirmed.

However, he will return tomorrow, fuelling speculation that the announcements of newcomers and exiting former favourites could be just days away.

It is widely believed Cheltenham Town's Craig Armstrong has signed a two-year deal and that Rotherham United striker Delroy Facey has also agreed terms.

Midfielder Danny Spiller, it seems, is about to sign on the dotted line for Millwall.

'Woolmer police should be sued'

CRICKET: Pakistan legend Imran Khan has called on the country's cricket board to sue Jamaican police over the handling of the Bob Woolmer death investigation.

Despite initially claiming the former Kent star (pictured) had been murdered – prompting claims of match-fixing in the Pakistan camp and casting doubt over players and officials – it is expected to be confirmed he died of natural causes.

Khan said: "In my opinion the PCB should sue for defamation. If I was the Pakistan captain I would have asked for damages.

"They should also sue former Pakistan fast bowler Sarfraz Nawaz, because he was the first one to raise allegations of the Pakistan team's involvement with bookies."

Dryden stays

FOOTBALL: Dover Athletic striker Jimmy Dryden has signed a new one-year deal with the club – the first out-of-contract player to commit to new boss Andy Hessenthaler.

The former Gillingham player-manager said said: "I've got some players earmarked to strengthen the squad and I'm talking to a quality full back this weekend. I'm also going to get Jimmy a decent strike partner."

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SPITFIRES AIM TO CLIP HAWKS' WINGS

In-form one dayers bid for Trophy final

By **CHRIS BRITCHER**

THE Kent Spitfires will today wage war with Shane Warne's Hampshire Hawks, knowing a win will put them within touching distance of a Lord's final.

Victory in front of a bumper crowd at Tunbridge Wells will guarantee a semi-final berth in the one-day Friends Provident Trophy competition.

But they are set to go into battle without coach Graham Ford. He was due to be in Chennai yesterday for an interview for the vacant position of head coach of the India national team.

And speculation was mounting during the week that if a deal can be hammered out he could be set to bid farewell to Kent before the end of the month.

Such a decision would be a huge blow to the county's season which has started – at least in the one-day game – with such promise.

Advantage

The Spitfires currently sit top of the Southern Conference of the Trophy, with a one-point advantage over nearest rivals Surrey. The top two teams then meet the top Northern Conference clubs to battle it out for a place at Lord's.

If Kent win and then beat Gloucestershire on Wednesday at the Nevill Ground, it will set up a money-spinning home clash at Canterbury in the last four on June 20. The final takes place on August 18.

Whether Ford is around to lead the side to the final remains to be seen. Reports from the subcontinent suggest Ford is the preference of a number of India's top stars and is the favourite on the two-man shortlist to replace Greg Chappell.

Chappell quit one of the global game's most pressurised positions after a disappointing display in the ICC Cricket World Cup earlier this year.

Ford's rival for the role is ex-England spinner John Emburey – the current director of cricket at Middlesex.

If Ford was to walk out on the club it will also raise a huge question mark over the future of a string of stars who have jetted in from Ford's homeland of South Africa to swell Kent's ranks.

Among those attracted to the county because of Ford's position are Andrew Hall, Martin van Jaarsveld, Neil Dexter and newcomer Ryan McLaren.

Not that Kent are keen to let the former South Africa national coach go.

Chief executive of the club, Paul Millman, told KoS: "Graham is contracted to us until the end of the 2008 season and we will do everything we can to keep him here. We have allowed him to go on a fact-finding mission to India but hope he will remain at the county.

"The team are not affected by all the talk. They know they have a job to do and are professional enough not to let this have an impact on them."

Ford joined Kent ahead of the 2005 season. He has hardly dazzled but the likes of van Jaarsveld and Hall have proved shrewd additions to the squad.

During the winter months Ford had been hired as coach of South Africa's Nassau Dolphins – but unexpectedly quit last October, citing personal reasons.

One boost for the Spitfires today should be the return of Matt Walker to the fold.

He was forced to miss this week's Championship game with Yorkshire due to an injury to his finger.

The match also marks the first appearance of Australian spin legend Shane Warne; back in the county since the ECB rapped him over the knuckles for his petulant display at Canterbury last month.

During the Championship clash, Warne was given out lbw by umpires – but disagreed, stomping back to the dressing room swearing and shouting.

Reported by match officials, he was issued with six disciplinary points. Three more within two years and he picks up an automatic ban.

• ***Former Kent coach John Wright reminisces about how he made the passage to India seven years ago – see page 79.***

RETURN: Matt Walker could be back in action for the Spitfires

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